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DEVLIN—January 31, 1925, at "Stella Maris," to Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, of a Window Terrace, Tervenure, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.
BROWNE and LYONS—December 29, 1924, in the Cathedral, Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, by the Bishop of Southern Rhodesia, Anthony Henry Montagu, younger son of Major Alec Bourne, of Calinly Castle, Northumberland, to Alice Eleanor Persse, only child of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons, of Arcturus, Southern Rhodesia.

DEATHS.
ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ALLEN—February 10, 1925, at her residence, Ardnacassa, Longford, Matilda Amelia, widow of the late James Allen. Deeply regretted. Funeral to Corbay to-morrow (Thursday), 12th inst., at 2 o'clock.

CRAWFORD—February 10, 1925, at his residence, Stirrupstown, Clonmellon, John Henry, dearly-beloved husband of Ellen Crawford. Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock.

FRASER—February 8, 1925, at The Rest, Camden Row, Dublin, Martha, widow of William Fraser, late of Lucan. Funeral to Esker, Lucan, from Rest at 11 a.m. to-day (Wednesday).

CROWCOCK—February 9, 1925, at her residence, Kilmessan, Jane Crowcock. Funeral to Kilmessan to-day (Wednesday), 2 o'clock.

HOARE—February 9, 1925, at Glenasoore, Castletownroche, County Cork, Cornelia, widow of the late Edward Hoare, and daughter of the late Bernard Robert Shaw, of Monkstown Castle, County Cork; aged 92.

JOHNSTON—February 9, 1925, at Vancouver, B.C., Thomas Arthur Johnston, in his 38th year.

KNAGGS—Tuesday, February 10, 1925, at 113 Drimsville road, Sandymount, Annie, beloved wife of Thomas Knaggs, aged 73. Funeral (private) arriving Dean's Grange at 9.30 on Friday morning.

PARTRIDGE—February 10, 1925, at his residence, 59 Mayne road, Ranelagh, Stewart Partridge, aged 83. Funeral private.

PATERSON—February 6, 1926, in Nursing Home, Paris, Dr. P. B. Paterson, M.B., late of Edinburgh. Remains removed for interment to Edinburgh.

ROCHE—February 9, 1925, at his residence, Lonsdale, Temple road, Milltown, County Dublin, Michael Kehoe Roche. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

WILLIAMS—January 31, 1925, at her residence, Church View, Edenderry, King's County, Martha, wife of Henry Williams. Funeral took place on Monday last at Carbury. American papers please copy.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.
Mrs. Darcy and family, Gaurie House, Dunderry, wish to return their sincere thanks to their many kind friends who sent wires and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this notice as a grateful acknowledgment.

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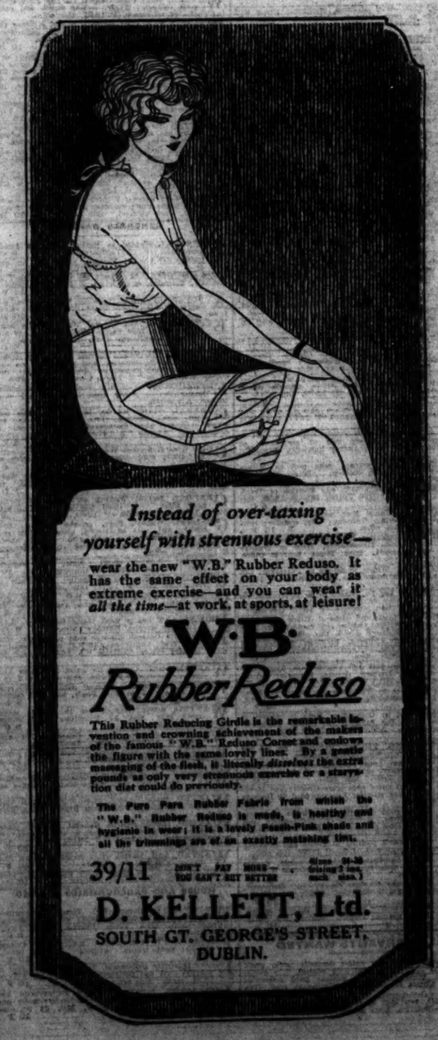

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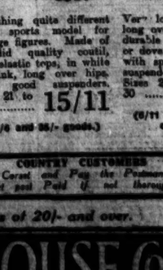

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YOUNG Lady, R.C., convent educated, desires post immediately as Governess to young children; usual English subjects, including music for beginners; very willing and obliging; no salary; good references. Address "Z 1555, Governess," this office.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258.

WANTED immediately, Temporary Resident Coach for two boys, 10 and 11, English, Maths, French, Latin; state qualifications, salary expected. Apply Rev. W. O'Neill, Rector, Kilbrittain, Co. Cork.

WANTED, neighbourhood Carrickmines, Visiting Governess, teach two children aged 8 and 10 couple hours daily, usual subjects; state salary. Apply Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 9 C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A REFINED Girl, go Companion Help or Useful Help in good family; experienced.—F 1647, this office.

APPRENTICE—Well educated, intelligent young Girl wishes to serve time to Drapery, Grocery, Stationery or Hardware; highly recommended.—F 1701, this office.

A REFINED young Lady desires post as Mother's Help; experienced; please state salary. Address "Z 1575, Help," this office. 9 D

BOOKKEEPER—Lady, 42, capable, trustworthy, experienced, accounts, correspondence, seeks position.—[illegible]

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work in private houses, quick worker.—227, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EX-N.C.O., British Army, 25, experienced in employment, any description.—F 1520, this office.

EX-CIVIL Servant requires position as Caretaker, Hall Porter; highest references.—F 1695, this office.

EDUCATED Youth, just left school, wants Employment, Junior Clerk, Showroom; willing; good references.—[illegible]

FOREMAN, Wholesale Warehouse, seeks situation; experienced checking, despatching, checking and crediting goods, accounts, etc., seeks post; excellent references; moderate salary.—F 1672, this office.

GENERAL Drapery—Girl, I.C., desires post as Junior Saleswoman; highest references; state salary; indoor. Address "Z 1535, Saleswoman," this office. 8 D

HOUSE and Estate Carpenter wants position; understands all general house repairs, painting, paperhanging, etc.; highly recommended; married; no family. Address "Z 1549, Carpenter," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER seeks place; outdoor; Protestant; city; widow; good references. Address "Z 1592, Housekeeper," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER or General, small family, long experience.—F 1685, this office.

JUNIOR Shorthand Typist; highly recommended.—F 1700, this office. 10 D

LADY, thoroughly experienced, Canvassing, Underwriting, seeks position; highest references. Address "Z 1614, Lady," this office. 7 D

LADY, Shorthand Typist, good Accountant, several years' experience, good references, seeks post; commercial; Dublin preferred.—F 1579, this office. 9 E

LADY Shorthand Typist desires change, quick and accurate; highly recommended.—F 1677, this office.

LADY highly recommends steady respectable Girl as Housekeeper to elderly lady or gentleman, or Cook, with second maid; Dalkey line.—30, Winnett's, Dalkey.

PROTESTANT Gentlewoman seeks post as Housekeeper; experienced; outdoor. Address "Z 1591, Housekeeper," this office. 10 D

RETIRED Civil Servant (35), any Position of Trust, Bank Messenger, Hall Porter, etc.—F 1506, this office. 6 O

RESPECTABLE Handy Man (son's help), Carpentry, Painting, Papering, Graining; city, country; rate this office.—F 1708, this office. 10 F

REQUIRED immediately by Protestant Gentlewoman, post Companion, Housekeeper, Help or Nursery Governess.—R O 1601, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE Widow would go as Caretaker, can be well recommended; no incumbrance.—F 1745, this office.

REFINED Boy, age 16, wishes to be Apprenticed to Gents' Outfitting or General Drapery Business or Hardware; highest references.—F 1676, this office.

SHORTHAND Typist and General Office Assistant, five years' experience, wishes city vacancy; excellent references; 30/- weekly.—F 1844, this office. 9 C

SPANIARD, well educated, excellent knowledge of French and English, seeks situation to improve his English.—F 1611, this office.

TWO young Girls, just left school, wish Apprenticeship Grocery, Drapery, General Business; good highest references.—791, White's Office, Bray. 10 F

UPHOLSTERING to Furniture by competent Man; highly recommended; terms moderate.—F 1614, this office.

WANTED, post as Companion Help to widow or single lady; the vicinity of Dublin preferred; highest references. Address "Z 1599, Help," this office. 6 O

WHITEWASHING, Painting, Paperhanging; no job too small.—Kirwan, rear 49 Mountjoy square.

YOUNG Protestant Lady wishes position as Companion or Help; previous experience; highest references. Address "Z 1624, Lady," this office. 7 O

YOUNG Man, 20 years' experience Grocery and Hardware; T.C.; very reliable. Recommended by Hopkins Brothers, Wexford. 6 E

YOUNG Lady, good education, knowledge of shorthand, typewriting, accountancy, bookkeeping, and secretarial work, desires position with Firm or Company; highly recommended.—F 1658, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires position as Typist and Copyist; understands general work, L.L.—F 1657, this office. 10 F

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, Secretary, desires whole or part time engagement; moderate salary.—F 1659, this office. 10 F

YOUNG Man seeks constant employment, Carpenter, anything; wages moderate.—F 1665, this office. 10 F

YOUNG Man, generally useful about shop or garden, drive motor, running repairs. Address "Z 1607," this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GARDENER, General Man; milk, and care gentleman's place, must be highly recommended as being good gardener and experienced cattle; married, small family; good wages to suitable man; small lodge, coal, and milk; Co. Dublin.—F 1486, this office. 9 C

MAN Wanted; garden, milk, generally useful; Protestant; unmarried; good references; state wages expected (indoor). Address "Z 1563, Man," this office. 10 F

WANTED, Gardener Hand Working for small place; with wife able to cook; good all round knowledge, under glass and outside; must be well recommended; send copies of references, stating age, religion, number of family, and terms wanted.—F 1479, this office. 9 D

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A STEADY young Man, single, wishes situation; good milker; early riser; can do general work; well recommended.—F 1582, this office. 9 E

BUTLER and Valet, Protestant, height 5 feet 9; state terms.—F 1738, this office.

DISENGAGED — Steady, respectable Man, can look after motor car, make himself generally useful in garden, horses; highly recommended.—412, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

FOOTMAN seeks situation, Protestant; good references; would go as Hall Boy.—F 1747, this office. 10 D

GENERAL Man disengaged; milk, care garden, hunters, motor; recommended.—E. McGuirk, Kinnegad, Co. Dublin. 9 E

GROOM, take job; stallions, hunters, break, ride young horses.—Graham, Collinstown, Mullingar. 10 F

GENERAL Man seeks employment; milk, garden and motor; well recommended.—F 1725, this office. 10 F

HERD and Yardman, experienced with, dairy or poultry; highly recommended. Address "Z 1568, Herd," this office. 9 E

RESPECTABLE Farmer, Protestant, seeks situation as Yardman in gentleman's place; indoor; highly recommended.—Mr. McDowell, Mountfield.

RABBIT Trapper or Underkeeper, disengaged; strong; references. Apply Trapper, Rahina, Castlebar. 3 X

USEFUL Man, single, disengaged, highly recommended, would care horses, drive Ford, do plain gardening.—R O 1600, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 10 D

YOUNG Man, 18, desires job, any kind of farm work, care cattle, horses, can milk and plough; or would go as Messenger in bank or business firm; small wages to start; indoor preferred. Address "Z 1615, Man," this office. 10 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Protestant Man seeks employment, Garden or indoor; highly recommended. Address "Z 1589, Gardener," this office.

COMPETENT Gardener wishes weekly or daily Work; well recommended.—Cassidy, 6 Mountain View, Ballybrack.

GARDENER disengaged, married; thorough knowledge of his business; five years present place; leaving through no fault; highly recommended.—X 342, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

GARDENER (Working); experienced all branches; highly recommended; state wages, with house and allowance.—Gardener, Carnelly, Clarecastle.

GARDENER, single, R.C., thoroughly understands business, indoor and outdoor, seeks engagement; state terms. Address "Z 1563, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER; strict T.T.; can milk, mind pony, make himself generally useful; highest references.—F 1674, this office.

GOOD Plain Gardener, General Man desires situation, care cows; milk if required; wife generally useful in house. Address "Z 1596, General Man," this office. 10 F

LAND Steward, married (working), experienced all branches; 8½ years present place (sold); Protestant; abstainer; well recommended. Address "Z 1528, Steward," this office. 7 D

SITUATION Wanted as Working Steward or Caretaker; wife can take charge of small dairy and poultry; good reference. Address "Z 1572, Steward," this office. 9 C

WANTED, situation, Land Steward; understands management men, crops and stock. Also son, Hunting Groom, Chauffeur; excellent references; Protestants.—George McKibben, Ravara, Ballygowan, Co. Down. 6 C

YOUNG Man seeks position as Land Steward, thoroughly competent in all branches. Apply F 1624, this office. 10 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAN Lady recommend nice young Girl (Protestant) as General Help? small family (two); good home; small house, Dublin suburbs.—F 1546, this office. 9 E

TWO Maids Wanted, Pantry and Laundry; seven Irish servants kept; fare advanced; wages £30 to £36.—Rev. Rector, Combeflorey, Taunton. 10 F

VACANCIES for Cooks, Maids, etc.—Castle Employment Bureau, 43 Dawson street.

WANTED superior Protestant Maid, general housework, small washing, cow, some knowledge cooking; two in family; quiet place; enclose copies, stating wages expected. Address "Z 1536, Domestic," this office. 8 D

WANTED, good, reliable, trustworthy Girl, usual housework and small washing; family two. Apply 21 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, after two o'clock. 10 D

WANTED, young Girl; indoor; light housework; mind two children. Apply 99 Upper Leeson street.

WANTED, 16th March, Cook, Housemaid, Parlourmaid; only well recommended need apply; three in family; country.—Mrs. Crawford, Dilham Grange, Smallburgh, Norfolk. 10 D

WANTED, Working Housekeeper or good General for single clergyman; must be good cook, small dairy, fowl; comfortable home; indoor man servant kept. Apply Rev. Fry, Rosnakill, Co. Donegal.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General—Wanted immediately, superior young Cook General; one lady; three maids; gentleman's place; must be well recommended; good wages. Apply with copy of discharges to Miss Murphy, [illegible] 10 D

COOK Wanted for England; must have good references; 5 servants kept; wages £36 to £40. Apply Mrs. Walter Sweetman, Amberlow Hill, Sandhurst, Berkshire. 10 E

EXPERIENCED young Cook or Cook General Wanted, R.C., city, other maids kept.—235, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

REQUIRED, February and March, Cook General, in England, or lady with English family preferred; good situation and wages for right person; with family; several maids kept; send papers and full particulars, to C. B. G., Pembroke. Replies to F 1557. 9 E

WANTED, an experienced Cook, must be well recommended. Send copies of papers to Mrs. McArdle, 72 Merrion square. 8 D

WANTED, Cook General; fond of children.—70 Northumberland road. 9 C

WANTED, thoroughly competent, honest person as Cook General, 45-50, £30, all found; three ladies; country; good plain cook, good references.—Beckett's, Tralee, Maidstone, England.

WANTED for England, experienced Cook, must have good references, Protestant, small family; near Daventry. Address "Z 1551, Cook," this office. 9 D

WANTED, young Cook General for city girl's school; good outings. Apply, stating wages, and enclosing copies of references, F 1651, this office.

WANTED, good Cook General, young; Killiney, three in family; wages [illegible]. Address "Z 1633, Cook General," this office. 10 D

WANTED, a respectable steady Girl (Catholic) to do plain cooking and ordinary housework; house, Co. Roscommon; small family; good home; wages £24. Apply, with references. Address "Z 1594, Girl," this office. 10 D

WANTED immediately, suitable, experienced Plain Cook, R.C.; no washing or outdoor; housemaid kept; well recommended; send copies.—F 1733, this office. 10 F

WANTED for R.C. College in country, first class Cook; age and wages to principal. Address, stating wages, etc., to "Z 1587, Cook," this office.

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper; wages £30; no washing. Apply Dr. Helen Murnane, Grangegorman Mental Hospital.

WANTED, Cook General February 21st, one lady in family; personal interview only; wages £30.—Miss Hadam, 3 Lea road, Sandymount.

YOUNG Cook General Wanted for Ballybrack; another Girl kept; small washing; no basement. Address "Z 1610, Cook General," this office. 10 D

GENERALS WANTED.

A GENERAL Wanted in Rathgar; two in family; wages £30.—F 1637, this office. 9 O

A REFINED General Wanted, under 30, for quiet place near Dublin, family two; all duties, experience necessary. Meet Lady two o'clock, Irish Times Registry, Thursday, or by letter, F 1690, this office. 10 D

A SUPERIOR young General Wanted, one lady. Copies, G 600, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 D

EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; good home; small family; high wages. Call, before 2, or after 6, 68 Upper Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross, Dublin. 9 D

EXPERIENCED General Servant Wanted for doctor's house, London, suburbs; good plain cook; no washing; early morning tea; wages £48; fare paid. Send copies references to "Z 1560, General," this office. 7 D

EXPERIENCED General; good recommendations; family two. Apply from 2 o'clock, 20 Royal terrace, Kingstown.

GENERAL Wanted for Co. Limerick; another maid kept; small washing; two in family; give age, wages expected, when disengaged; must be highly recommended. Address "Z 1474, General," this office. 6 O

GOOD General Servant Wanted; family two; country; £24-£30; send copies.—Haughey, Ballyhaise, Meath. 6 O

GENERAL Servant Wanted; good plain cook; Waterford City. Address "Z 1541, General," this office. 7 D

GENERAL Servant Wanted, active, settled woman, good plain cook, small washing; quiet country place; Louth; £25, £30.—F 1590, this office. 9 O

GENERAL Wanted, Bray, private family; strong healthy girl, with experience; plain cooking, some washing; other help kept; send copies of references; wages according to suitable girl. Apply, stating age and wages, and enclose copies of references.—F 1615, this office. 9 E

GENERAL Wanted, smart country girl preferred; good references. Apply 89 Harcourt street. 10 D

GENERAL wanted, two in family; good home for respectable girl.—F 1737, this office. 9 C

GENERAL Servant Wanted, R.C., country girl; trustworthy, active, intelligent; state wages.—Mrs. Rooney, Elliston, Dunshaughlin. 7 X

PROTESTANT family want young General. Apply 7 Parkview avenue, Harold's Cross. 9 E

REQUIRED General (30-40); good plain cook; small dairy, fowl; family one; if R.C. bicycle required; quiet country place. Address "Z 1443, Cook," this office.

WANTED, steady General for quiet place near Dublin; family three.—F 1424, this office. 7 D

WANTED, young General, ages 17 to 20. Reply, with full particulars.—F 1690, this office. 9 E

WANTED, active General, two in family; second maid kept. Call 17 Pembroke road, between 11 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED, superior, reliable General. Call after 5.30, 2 Sandford avenue, Donnybrook.

WANTED, experienced General, small family, plain cooking. Apply, between 11 and 1 o'clock, Springfield House, Dolphin's Barn.

WANTED, well recommended General; good cooking, etc.; other help; town, three adults. Copies and wages.—F 1666, this office. 10 F

WANTED, young General, small family, good washing.—R O 1587, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, handy reliable General, farmer's place, kitchen; good wages; references; good age and wages expected. Address "Z 1618, General," this office.

WANTED, good General, plain cooking. Apply Mrs. Symes, Straffan, Co. Kildare. 10 F

YOUNG General Wanted; small washing.—8 Vesey terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar. 10 F

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED young R.C. House Parlourmaid Wanted; dairy; household kept; good needlewoman preferred.—248, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, R.C., Offaly County, £32-£35; small family. Address "Z 1594, Maid," this office. 10 F

EXPERIENCED Housemaid, R.C., Tullamore; four in family; cook and parlourmaid; age 25-35. Address "Z 1593, Maid," this office. 10 F

FOR London, experienced House Parlourmaid and good needlewoman; Cook, 2 in family; nurse and maid kept. Apply by letter, Mrs. de Bolsecus, [illegible]. 10 F

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

HOUSEMAID Wanted, country, understand lamps, wages £30; Housemaid kept.—F 1560, this office. 7 D

THOROUGHLY experienced, smart, Single-handed Housemaid required; small house, four in family; wages; cook and parlourmaid kept. Address "Z 1512, Housemaid," this office. 7 D

UNDER Housemaid required; some experience necessary; country; good wages; Protestant. Address "Z 1573, Maid," this office. 9 E

WANTED, most respectable girl as Housemaid Waitress for small high class Guest House; must be competent, willing, obliging; satisfactory references; wages £24.—F 1425, this office. 6 C

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, or House Parlourmaid, for England; good plate cleaner; age not under 30; Irish servants kept; wages £40; fare paid. Write stating age and enclosing discharges.—Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts. 8 D

WANTED, February 21st, strong clean country girl, some experience, work under Parlourmaid; wages £18; send copies.—E. F. Moore, Dunshane, Brannockstown, Co. Kildare. 9 D

WANTED, experienced I.C. House Parlourmaid; housemaid kept; 2 in family; wages £30, 5 miles from Bray, close to church.—D. Wingfield, Bray. 9 C

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid (Protestant preferred); active, good tempered, willing; small country house; outdoor cook kept; good wages.—F 1636, this office. 9 X

WANTED, smart young girl as House Parlourmaid for city.—F 1749, this office. 10 D

WANTED, for country house, Kildare, good Housemaid; send age, wages, copies. Address "Z 1624, Maid," this office. 10 F

WANTED, for Glenageary, House Parlourmaid; two in family. Enclose copies, F 70, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

NURSE or experienced person Wanted to mind baby and child two years.—F 1749, this office.

WANTED, reliable Nurse or Nurse Housemaid (Church Ireland), two children, girl 5, boy 4; must do own nurseries, be generally useful; good references essential; quiet country place, West of Ireland. Address, stating age, salary expected, to "Z 1552, Nurse," this office. 9 C

WANTED, young Girl to help with two children and do housework; cook general also kept; must be well recommended. Apply F 1549, this office. 9 E

WANTED, well educated Protestant Maid for Co. Tipperary; teach one boy, 7; good accent, needlewoman. Address "Z 1625, Maid," this office. 10 F

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHENMAID Wanted for country; can fowl. Address "Z 1582, Maid," this office. 7 D

KITCHENMAID required, experienced. Apply, with references, between 2 and 3 p.m., Manageress, Abbotsford Hotel, Harcourt street.

WANTED, a young Girl for Third in Kitchen; Church of Ireland. References to the Lady Clonbrock, Clonbrock, Ahascragh. 7 D

WANTED, Under Laundrymaid. Apply, stating age and particulars, Lady Maurice FitzGerald, Johnstown Castle, Wexford. 8 D

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A WORKING Housekeeper, or General to family of two.—F 1640, this office.

AT Miss Greenfield's (over Singer's), Grafton st.—Cooks, C. Generals, Furnish, H. P'maids, H'maids, Nurses.

CHARWOMAN, good worker, good laundress; well recommended.—241, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED Working Housekeeper to gentleman; Protestant; highest references. Address "Z 1599, Housekeeper," this office. 9 E

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid disengaged, excellent dressmaker; Protestant.—F 1609, this office. 9 E

FARMER'S Daughter, married, Protestant, home broken up, wants situation with Protestants, where allowed keep her child, 2½ years; capable, trustworthy, Working Housekeeper to gentleman preferred, could go Working Mother's Help if one of family.—F 1533, this office. 9 C

HELP, all duties; experienced; indoor or daily.—R O 1605, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE, active Woman wishes situation, Working Housekeeper or Cook General; understands all duties; well recommended; disengaged 19th February.—F 1722, this office.

STRONG girl wants Daily Work; highly recommended; south side.—F 1725, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper; Protestant; outdoor; all duties; reliable; with gentleman.—F 1616, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper (Protestant) seeks re-engagement; good plain cook; Northern counties preferred. Address "Z 1611, Housekeeper," this office. 10 D

YOUNG Girl wants Daily Work, city or suburbs; good papers.—F 1681, this office.

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COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK or Working Housekeeper small private family; good cook; long references; city, suburbs.—F 1680, this office. 9 O

COUNTRY Woman; age 40; plain cook; understands dairy, fowl; country.—F 1683, this office. 10 F

COOK, Good, or Cook General, small family; good papers.—F 1582, this office. 9 E

COOK wishes situation, small family; well recommended.—245, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD Cook, cakes, pastry, etc., well recommended, wishes outdoor work.—F 1315, this office. 6 O

GOOD young Cook; Ireland or England; good references.—F 1644, this office.

GOOD Cook disengaged; would go Housekeeper to gentleman of presbytery; highest references.—F 1648.

GOOD Cook or Cook General; dairy; excellent references; temporary. Seen Mulpeter's, 11 South Anne street.

TWO Friends seek situations, one as Cook General, other as House Parlourmaid; together preferred; city or suburbs; can be well recommended.—F 1653.

WANTED by country Woman situation Cook General in gentleman's family; good references.—F 1712.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

YOUNG Cook wishes situation at once in gentleman's house; good experience. Apply to Susan Scott, Tomsallagh, Ferns, Co. Wexford.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A SETTLED General, business house; excellent, long references; £30-£34.—F 1618, this office.

A GENERAL in small family; good references.—F 1668, this office. T

A FEW superior Generals, Protestant and R.C. Seen Kennedy's, 55 Rockville street.

COUNTRY Girl as General to small family; highest references.—F 1631, this office.

COUNTRY Girl as General; city or suburbs; good papers.—F 1629, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, small family; small washing; good papers.—F 1617, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, country or suburbs; good references.—F 1646, this office.

GENERAL seeks place, small family; good references.—F 1634, this office.

GENERAL, Daily or Indoor; excellent references; experienced; city preferred.—F 1687, this office.

GENERAL—Settled Woman; indoor; cook, wash; suburbs; highly recommended.—F 1656, this office.

GOOD General, small family; suburbs; no basement house; long references.—F 1510, this office.

GENERAL, plain cook, light washing; well recommended; Ballinasloe district preferred; wages £25 to £28 per annum.—R O 1598, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SETTLED, trustworthy General, plain cooking, small private family; good papers; recommended.—F 1643, this office.

SETTLED General seeks place in the country; good papers.—F 1639, this office.

SUPERIOR General disengaged; Protestant; small family; wages £30; city or suburbs.—F 1741, this office.

YOUNG General seeks place; country girl; good references.—F 1632, this office.

YOUNG Country Girl, train General, small family; good references.—F 1637, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Country Girl wishes work as Housemaid; 3½ years' experience; highly recommended.—F 1627, this office. 10 D

A VERY superior Girl seeks situation as Housemaid or Sewingmaid with nice family; home experience; highest references from P.P. Address "Z 1627, Girl," this office.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid or Plain Cook General, city, suburbs; good references.—F 1742, this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid wishes to hear of situation, Dublin or Co. Dublin; go Housemaid; highly recommended. Address "Z 1570, Maid," this office.

HOUSEMAID, or go Parlourmaid if required; four years last place. Address "Z 1565, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid disengaged; small family; well recommended; would go General.—M. C., 13 St. Mary's street, Dun Laoghaire. 10 D

LADY highly recommends young country girl as Housemaid.—239, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

MISS Vigors recommends good Under Housemaid; near Dublin preferred. Apply Mary Barry, Harold's Cross, Robinstown, Tullow. 9 E

PARLOURMAID seeks place; city or suburbs; good references.—F 1622, this office. 10 D

RESPECTABLE young R. C. Woman, experienced, desires situation; long discharges, highly recommended.—F 1489, this office. 9 E

YOUNG Girl, partly trained House Parlourmaid, desires situation, R.C., excellent references; country preferred. Address "Z 1534, House Parlourmaid," this office. 9 E

YOUNG Girl, to train House Parlourmaid; city; recommended.—F 1645, this office.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Nurse or Sewingmaid; city, suburbs; good references.—F 1684, this office.

CHILDREN'S Nurse seeks place; city, suburbs; good references.—F 1638, this office.

INFANT'S Nurse, experienced, trained, disengaged; go single-handed; excellent references; town, country.—F 1731, this office. 10 D

THOROUGHLY experienced Nurse, Protestant; interview Dublin; highly recommended.—R O 1602, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

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KITCHENMAID seeks place in Institution; good references.—F 1633, this office.

MACHINERY.

BOILER Wanted, open, 30-60 gals. capacity; milk, dairy type preferred. Reply, stating condition, price, etc., F 1383, this office. 6 O

FOR Sale, 8 h.p. Amanco Engine, Shafting, Pulley and Corn Crusher (Bamford). Address "Z 1637, Engine," this office. 8 D

FOR Sale, Dynamo, General Electric Co., Ltd., volts 110, K.W. 15 at 850 revs., as new, very little used, price £65. Address "Z 1599, Dynamo," this office. 10 D

FOR Sale, [illegible] Engine, Paraffin Fired, Vertical, Engine [illegible]. Address "Z 1600, Engine," this office. 10 D

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TIMBER.

FOR Sale, Larch Wood, in County Meath. Apply to W. and G. Armstrong, Auctioneers and Valuers, Kells. 10 E

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

CHOICE OF A PROFESSION.

ONE is often tempted to believe that if half the books written were made into one great bonfire it would be the shortest, easiest and safest way of illuminating the world. And this brings us to the question: "Should women, other than very brilliant ones, take up writing as a profession?" Let men do as the will—poor fellows, they are often ten times vainer and more ambitious than women—but I would advise every woman to examine herself, and judge herself morally and intellectually, by the sharpest canons of criticism before she attempts writing, either for abstract fame or as a means of livelihood. Let her take to heart humbly the telling truth that

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread,"

and be satisfied that the smallest perfect achievement is nobler than the grandest failure. But having, after mature deliberation, chosen her calling, and conscientiously believing it is her calling—that in which she shall do most good and best carry out the aim of her existence—let her fulfil to the last iota its solemn requirements.

These entail more, much more, than flighty young genius ever dreams of; incessant labour, inexhaustible courage, under difficulties, misfortunes, and rebuffs of every conceivable kind—added thereto, not unfrequently, the temperament to which these things come hardest. For high as the calling is, it is not always, in the human sense, a happy one; it often results in, if it does not spring from, great sacrifices; and is full of thousand misconstructions, annoyances. Nay, since ambition is a quality far oftener deficient in us than in the other sex, its very successes are less sweet to women than to men. Many a "celebrated authoress," I am sure, must have felt the heart-truth in Aurora Leigh:

"I might have been a common woman, now,
And happier, less known and less left alone;
Perhaps a better woman after all—
With chubby children hanging round my neck,
To keep me low and wise. Ah me! the vines
That bear such fruit are proud to stoop with it—
The palm stands upright in a realm of sand."

However, should a woman choose a profession—a literary one, if you will—let her not forego it; for in every occasion the worthiness, like the "readiness," is "all." Never let her be moulded by her calling, but mould her calling to herself; being as every woman ought to be, the woman first, the artist afterwards. Having chosen, let her fulfil her lot and keep to it. No hesitations, no regrets, no compromises—they are at once cowardly and vain. I, however, repeat, our natural and happiest life is when we lose ourselves in the exquisite absorption of home, the delicious retirement of dependent love; but what she has she has, and nothing can ever take it from her. Nor is it, after all, a small thing for any woman—whether authoress or not—to feel that, higher or lower, according to her degree, she ranks among that crowned band who, whether or not they are the happy ones, are elected to the heaven-given honour of being the workers of the world.

G. G.

HERALDS OF SPRING.

THEY miss so much in life, those prosaic, matter of fact people, who shut their ears and eyes to the sounds and sights of spring.

Yet all around, from dawn till "daylight gone," the Heralds of Spring, in that language peculiar to nature, are proclaiming their message of sunshine, joy, and good things yet to be.

It comes in the first songs of the birds in the early morning, and as we lie awake and listen to the varied harmonies, it may be we may catch the keynote of the song of love, of hope, of comfort, or of sympathy:

The year's at the spring,
The day's at at the morn;
Morning's at seven
The hillside's dew pearl'd.
The lark's on the wing,
The snail's on the thorn,
God's in his heaven;
All's right with the world.

They come to us, those well-known winds of Browning, his message of spring-time, and show us something of the beauty and the harmony of life. In the early morning hours when worries, real or imaginary, loom large on the horizon of thought the mysterious messages of spring ring true and unconsciously call forth the spirit of optimism.

Yet once again through the sense of sight the Heralds of Spring proclaim their good tidings.

As we stand at the open window a revelry of spring greets our view. The trees, great emblems of eternal life, are rich in their promise of new life yet to be.

Here the great forking branches of an ancient sycamore sends forth its branching buds; there the pointed buds of a slender beech conjure up a picture of spring's most delicate and perfect green. Beyond, the substantial brown varnished buds of the chestnut foretell of strong green sheltering leaves, while close at hand we catch our first vision of the real leaf in the unfolding green of the elder tree.

Yet most alluring of all in these first days of spring are those heralds which proclaim the birth of flowers. The bulbs, sending forth their soft green sheaths whisper of a riot of gold and crimson. The snowdrop, so beloved for its delicate perfection, is already in full bloom. How dear to the gardener's heart is that first tiny bunch of pure white flowers, with their regular green tracery.

A little-known legend, quaint and beautiful, tells the origin of its name. When the snow lay cold and shivering in the frozen North, conscious that nature had used up all the colour in the world, he sought for sympathy amongst the world of gaily-coloured flowers.

Yet not one tinge of colour could they spare him from their wealth: only a tiny pure white flower took pity on his plight. "If my colour is of any use to thee, then, pray, take it, sir," quoted she. So, says the ancient legend, the snow took the colour of the little white flower and all the snow in the world became white. In gratitude, he guards the life of the tender-hearted flower throughout the winter months, and bestowed on her the lifelong name of Snowdrop.

Such is the language of Spring's Heralds.

A.R.F.

THE SAMPLER.

ABOVE my desk it hangs—great grand-mother's sampler. Days and dust have mellowed its canvas like an old parchment. The gay crude wools have faded and lost their first fine splendour, but in the fading have gained something of beauty. Red and purple, yellow and blue stands the alphabet. All the letters in a line like wooden soldiers; prim green trees and stiff little figures come next, and last of all in scarlet lettering, "Prudence Anne, aged nine."

Into the room, dim in the afternoon light, come the ghosts of little children, rustling in stiff gowns, lawned and laced and starched; gentle eyed little ones, who sit on high chairs stitching patiently the criss-cross patterns. Poor little Prudence Marys, what did they know of play in the open spaces, in sunlit lawns, in the broad fields. How could they romp with their tiny bodies encased in prisons of buckram and their feet hampered by countless petticoats. No—with grave faces and serious eyes they sat and sewed fairy-like stitches into squares of coarse canvas. Little did they think that one day in the far off years people would frame their little samplers and finger them lovingly, and marvel at such workmanship from fingers nine years old.

Quaint and prim it hangs on the wall in its blackened frame, not very beautiful, not very clean, but the fingers of the little child, "Prudence Anne, aged nine," have made it into something very precious.

ELIZABETH KENT.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

MEATH LANDS.

APPEAL FROM A COURT ORDER.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR AND MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON.)

In the case of Butler v. Butler there was an appeal by the plaintiffs, George Whitwell Butler, Ernest E. Merrick and Francis George Burkitt, from an order of Mr. Justice Meredith, dated 16th ult., varying the Chief Clerk's certificate in certain specified particulars, the defendant being Richard John Butler, of Staffordstown, Navan, Co. Meath. The appellants sought to have Mr. Justice Meredith's order set aside, with costs, and an order made, with costs, in lieu thereof in the terms of the plaintiffs' application on summons dated 3rd December, 1924, directing the defendant to lodge in Court forthwith to the credit of the matter the sum of £873 8s. 5d., and such other sum as might be found due in the Chief Clerk's certificate, if varied, and declaring the plaintiffs entitled to set off the costs given to the defendant by an order dated 15th May, 1923, against the costs given to the plaintiffs under the order of 28th October, 1924.

The proceedings in the case, which were of a complicated and protracted nature, related to certain family charges on the lands of Staffordstown and Gerrardstown, Co. Meath. The principal question for decision was as to whether the defendant was liable for the amount mentioned or not. The plaintiffs alleged that he received certain moneys after a particular date, when he had gone into possession of the lands, and that he was bound to bring that sum into Court to meet the amount due on foot of equitable charges held by the plaintiffs on the property.

The defendant, on the other hand, said that he was not so bound on the account at all; that he was not liable for it as receiver, and that he was not bound to pay any of the money he received during the period involved.

In support of the appeal it was stated that the result of Mr. Justice Meredith's order was that the Chief Clerk's certificate remained as it was, except with respect to the amount of rents and profits received over expenditure.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. Ernest E. Merrick, LL.D.) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. McCann, K.C., Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. Newett (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) for the defendant.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose.

BOOKKEEPER'S INJURIES.

£150 DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

The hearing was continued of the action in which George E. A. Verso, book-keeper, sued Charles Scott, commission agent, Ivanhoe, Putland road, Bray, for damages for personal injuries and other loss alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendant and his servant when driving a motor car at Northumberland road, Dublin, on July 11th, 1924.

The defendant denied negligence, pleaded contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff, and that the alleged injuries were the result of inevitable accident.

The jury, after an absence of an hour, found in favour of the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £150. Judgment was entered accordingly.

Mr. Serjeant Hanna, K.C., Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. W. J. Keary) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. F. H. Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) for the defendant.

CYCLIST AND MOTOR CAR.

CYCLIST AWARDED £300 DAMAGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND A JURY.)

The trial of the action brought by Robert Poole against Messrs. Kidd's, Ltd., caterers, Nassau street, Dublin, which was opened on Monday, was concluded yesterday. The plaintiff, a carpenter residing at Chapel avenue, Irishtown, sued the defendants for damages for personal injuries which he sustained in a collision between the defendants' motor car and a cycle which the plaintiff was riding down Grafton street on the 8th of February, 1924.

The plaintiff's case was that the driver of the van had been guilty of negligence in the driving of the vehicle, and that he had sustained severe injuries.

For the defence Patrick Ward, the driver, was examined, and he denied that he was either reckless or negligent in the management of his van. He admitted that he had been previously convicted for negligent driving. About two days after the accident he went to the hospital to see the plaintiff. He did not then look like a sick man and the witness did not believe that the man was hurt by the van. He subsequently went to the plaintiff's house and saw him in bed. He asked him how he felt. Plaintiff replied that he was shaken and that he was ill. "I didn't believe him," said the witness in reply to counsel.

Several witnesses were examined on behalf of the defendants, the weight of whose evidence was that the motor van had only just got out of Adam court, and was only getting under way when the plaintiff, who was one of four cyclists riding down Grafton street, ran against the motor van and injured the left mud-guard and the left lamp.

The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff and assessed the damages at £315.

Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. B. Roche (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons). For the defendants—Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly).

HOWLING DOGS.

HOUSEHOLDERS' COMPLAINTS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of Emily Anne De Vere Walker, of "Carrick," Burlington road, Dublin, against Thomas McAlinden, Claremont House, Burlington road, turf accountant, Mr. H. Vaughan Wilson (instructed by Messrs. W. C. Hogan and Co.) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for an injunction restraining the defendant, his servants or agents, from keeping or continuing to keep at his residence, any dog or dogs, which may be a nuisance or injurious to the plaintiff and other occupants of her residence by barking and howling.

Counsel said that Miss Walker resided at "Carrick" with her sisters and brother and the family. The defendant lived in the house next door and carried on business at 18 Kildare street, as a turf accountant. He apparently had a hobby in going in for greyhounds and breeding them, and he kept some of these dogs at his residence in Burlington road, where they had been barking continuously and disturbing the neighbours by howling all night long. The defendant apparently became ill some time ago and went abroad, and it was found necessary to apply to Mr. Justice Murnaghan for an order to substitute service of the writ upon him, or his brother, Mr. Charles McAlinden, who was carrying on his business during his absence.

Mr. Justice Meredith—How long are these dogs there?

Mr. Wilson—I cannot say how long they have been there, but we believe there is a litter of young hounds there. This has been going on for two years.

Mr. Justice Meredith—It is not suggested, is it, that the dogs have started any special howling on account of the departure of their master? (Laughter.)

Mr. Wilson—I do not know whether it is on account of the departure of their master, but they have been particularly bad lately. Mr. Charles McAlinden had now sworn an affidavit, in which he said that he was not in communication with the defendant. If his lordship thought that there had not been proper service he should permit him now to join the maid as defendant, and give him an injunction ex parte against the maid to restrain these dogs from making a row. Counsel had an affidavit from Mr. Pilkington and five residents of Burlington road on the subject of the nuisance. Mr. Pilkington, in his affidavit, gave particulars of complaints made to the defendant, who was exceedingly courteous, and who, counsel thought, would have settled this matter if he were at home. Mr. Pilkington, in his affidavit, stated that, in the beginning of the present year, the nuisance became so bad that, on the 18th January, his entire household having been kept awake the night previous, he wrote to the defendant asking him for the name of a solicitor who would accept service of a writ on his behalf. On the 19th January Joseph Hyland telephoned to his office and told him that the defendant was away from home; that there were four dogs next door to his house, which annoyed him. Hyland also said that his brother-in-law had been a h—l of a time longer in the place than he (Mr. Pilkington). Mr. Pilkington could not understand how, if the dogs were properly fed and attended, they would keep howling.

Other affidavits, said counsel, were from Mr. John Edward Walsh, Mr. Kenneth Dockrell, Mrs. Darling, Mr. Herbert Manders, and Mrs. Freeman.

Mr. Sherry (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), who appeared for Mr. Charles McAlinden, on whom notice of motion and writ had been served, said that his client was not a brother of the defendant, but a nephew, who was employed solely as a clerk at 18 Kildare street, and did not control the house at Burlington road. He asked for an adjournment for a week, or to have the action against his client set aside now, with costs.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he would adjourn the matter for a week.

Mr. Wilson—Will your lordship allow me an injunction against the maid?

Mr. Justice Meredith—You can serve the maid with notice for this day week.

AN ENNISCORTHY MORTGAGE.

BANK'S TENDER ACCEPTED.

In an action by the Munster and Leinster Bank against James Higgins, publican, George's street, Enniscorthy, for an order that the amount of a mortgage, on which there was now due £2,435 17s. 6d., was well charged on the defendant's premises, Mr. Hughes (instructed by Messrs. O'Flaherty and Son) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order that their tender of £900 be accepted for the purchase of the defendant's premises.

Counsel said that it appeared that there had been an auction on the 15th July last, and there were no bids. In view of the difficulty that this placed in the plaintiffs' way, preventing them realising the security, they asked the Court to accept the present tender for the property, which was its full value.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that, having regard to the peculiar circumstances of the case, he would agree to the application and grant the order sought.

A RIGHT OF WAY.

MALAHIDE INJUNCTION CASE.

In the case of Delaney v. Mahon, Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. James Tallon) applied on behalf of the plaintiffs, Patrick, Mary, Elizabeth, and Catherine Delaney, of Yellow Walls, Malahide, Co. Dublin, for an injunction restraining John Mahon, of the same place, from interfering with the plaintiffs' right-of-way and from entering and trespassing on the plaintiffs' lands; and for an order in the nature of a mandatory injunction requiring the defendant, his agents and servants, to remove obstructions from the roadway and re-open the way to the plaintiffs.

Counsel said that the plaintiffs had enjoyed a right-of-way for forty years on the lands where the defendant had put up an obstruction of thorns and barbed wire. The defendant had levelled the right-of-way and broke and injured a gate adjoining the plaintiffs' lands, whereby the plaintiffs had sustained great loss.

Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. James Fagan), on behalf of the defendant, asked for an adjournment of the motion for a week to enable him to investigate the plaintiffs' claim to an easement over the lands.

Mr. Justice Meredith agreed to grant an injunction for a week.

SHEEP SCAB.

59 ANIMALS FOR EXPORT SLAUGHTERED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN, D.J.)

Patrick Kiernan, 145 Drumcondra road, was fined £5 for sending to the London, Midland and Scottish Railway stockyard, North Wall, sheep which were suffering from scab.

Mr. O'Flaherty, solicitor, of the Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuting, said that the defendant sent fifty-nine sheep to the North Wall for shipment to Holyhead. An inspector of the Ministry found that two of them were suffering from sheep scab.

Mr. J. Darby, Veterinary Inspector for the Department, gave evidence of finding the sheep diseased. One of them was "a very bad case."

Mr. Cussen—Is this a contagious disease?

Mr. O'Flaherty—Very. "As a matter of fact, all the fifty-nine sheep had to be slaughtered.

The witness, in answer to Mr. O'Flaherty, said that with ordinary care anyone could have discovered the disease.

Replying to Mr. J. E. Brady (for the defence), he said that it usually took ten days for scab to develop, but one of the animals had had the disease for about two months.

A nephew of the defendant gave evidence of the purchase of the animals at the Dublin Corporation market, where, he understood, there were veterinary inspectors.

DAIRY-KEEPER'S ELEVENTH CONVICTION.

Elizabeth Morrison, of the White House, Finglas, Co. Dublin, was convicted of selling milk adulterated by the addition of 4.7 per cent. of its weight of water.

It was stated that there were ten previous convictions against the family.

Mr. Cussen, holding that the family was not fitted to sell milk to the public, said that this was a case for imprisonment.

Mr. P. H. O'Reilly, who appeared for the defendant, intimated that his client had decided to give up the business.

The defendant was released on undertaking not to sell milk by retail in future.

TRAGIC NIGHT DRIVE.

NATIONAL SOLDIER SENT FOR TRIAL.

At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, Driver John Mullins, of the Free State Army, was returned for trial, charged with causing the death of Private Thomas Brannigan at Gormanstown on December 24 last by negligently driving a Crossley tender. He was allowed out on bail.

It was stated at the last hearing that the tender collided with the deceased man, who was cycling. The accident occurred at Delvin Bridge, near Gormanstown Camp, and the tender was on its wrong side at the time. Brannigan succumbed to his injuries on January 23.

Dr. William Fullam, Balbriggan, said that on the night in question Private Brannigan was brought to his house in a tender. His eye appeared to be completely destroyed, and his face was badly injured. The witness ordered his immediate removal to hospital, whereupon one of the officers present said: "You are here to remove pain, not to give orders."

Two other men were brought in with Brannigan. One had only a slight scratch on his face, while the other appeared to be under the influence of drink.

The witness heard the driver of the tender saying to Brannigan: "If you only had a cigarette lighting this would never have occurred." The injured man was three hours in the house before the ambulance arrived.

Replying to Mr. John Shiel, solicitor for the defendant, the witness said that the driver was perfectly sober and seemed to be greatly concerned over the accident. In his opinion, all the men, with one exception, were sober.

Dr. William Coffey, Curragh Military Hospital, said that the deceased man began to develop pneumonia on January 13.

CONVOCATION OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

Called for 5.30 o'clock yesterday evening at the National University, a meeting of Convocation fell through for want of a quorum. Forty members must be present to constitute a meeting, but only twenty-one put in an appearance. These included Mr. A. E. Clery (Chairman), Mr. J. S. Swift MacNeill (Clerk), Miss Mary E. Hayden, M.A., and Dr. P. de Burca.

CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 25 Molesworth street. Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from [illegible]. Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Rathmines (a Branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)—Services, at which all are welcome—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, [illegible] Buildings, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Open on Wednesdays from 11 to 7.30 and Saturdays from 11 to 7 o'clock. Sunday, 4 to 6.30.

LEAP CASTLE BURNING.

£12,000 COMPENSATION AWARDED.

At Tullamore yesterday, Mr. Jonathan C. Darby was awarded £12,050 for the malicious destruction by fire of Leap Castle, Roscrea, and its furnishings and fittings. The burning took place in July, 1922, when raiders visited the place, bombed it, and then set it on fire.

The history of Leap Castle was traced to its foundation in the year 1000. The fortress originally belonged to the Irish chieftain, Ely O'Carroll, but passed through marriage into the possession of the Darby family. It had many stirring events associated with its history. The Darby of that day was a Royalist, and the castle was besieged by Cromwell.

Mr. Darby stated in court that the castle had been for centuries the home of the Darby family, and a family grave stone in the churchyard bears the date 1560. An addition to the fortress was built in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and the wings in 1750.

Mr. Darby stated that in 1890 an American offered him £30,000 for the castle, which he thought a ridiculously low offer, and refused it. He did not propose to rebuild the castle, but would expend portion of the money in building farm houses on the land, and the land could then be given to the people who were clamouring for it. He had to leave the house before the burning, as his servants were driven away, and his wife was in bad health. He was now living in London. The castle was in perfect condition up to the time of the burning, and he was with his family in constant residence there, and there he had hoped to end his days.

"I am now," said Mr. Darby, "a pauper, driven out of house and home, and sent on the road-side. They tried to take the land from me, too, but I drove them off with the help of the Civic Guards."

The valuation, he said, had actually been increased since the burning.

His Lordship—What valuation?

Applicant—The valuation on farm buildings built in recent times.

The Board of Works' valuer examined the estimate of the applicant's valuer, which, he stated, he reduced by £3,000. He had not seen the castle either before or after the burning. He had not much time to go through the estimate, as he received it only on Thursday last.

Mr. Shannon, K.C. (for the applicant)—It was sent to the Board of Works two years ago.

FIGHT ON A FARM.

CIVIC GUARDS AND CIVILIANS INJURED.

Two of the Civic Guard from Askeaton, Co. Limerick, and three civilians were injured in an affray that took place in the district on Saturday morning.

The Guards accompanied a rate collector named Neville to a farm to seize stock for the non-payment of the county rates. An encounter followed, in the course of which sticks were used. Eventually the Guards quelled the disturbance, and several head of cattle were seized and taken to Askeaton, where they were subsequently bought in for the amount of the rate in the warrant.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1925.

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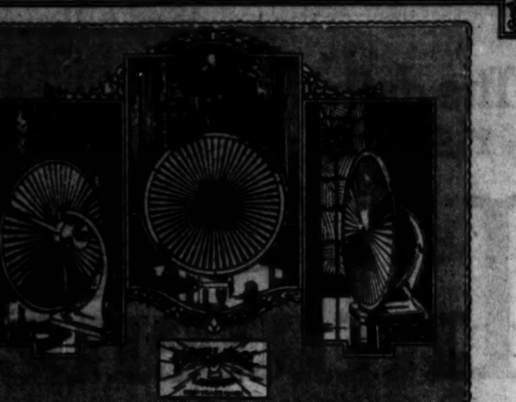

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HOCKEY.

NOTES ON LADIES' MATCHES.

During the week-end Queen's University visited Dublin for a short tour, playing Dublin University on Friday and Optimists on Saturday. They won both matches, defeating Trinity 3-2 and Optimists 6-0. Against Trinity, Queen's combined very well, their forwards showing plenty of dash, Miss Strahan being outstanding. The Dublin University goalkeeper, Miss Ennis, saved a number of likely goals, and she got great assistance from Miss Levingston, who played a very steady game. The two wings, Misses Thrift and McNeilly, were very speedy, but were not backed up sufficiently by their halves. The Queen's-Optimists was a very one-sided affair, as Optimists were fielding six subs., and the only one on the team who really showed up to advantage was Miss Perrin.

At Milltown on Saturday Old College met Monkstown in the final of the Senior Cup. The ground was greatly improved since the previous week, and the first half was very fast and keen; but on resuming Old College had things practically all their own way. Monkstown, who are still without Miss Taylor, have been unfortunate all along this season, having lost several of their last year's players.

Miss Gregg, in goal for the College played her best match so far this season. Misses Hall and O'Loughlin (backs) were brilliant at intervals, but both are inclined to stand altogether too far upfield. This failing was responsible for the first Monkstown goal, as Miss Gregg was left entirely unprotected, with the Monkstown forwards all coming down. As well as this, both backs show a tendency to get in the way of their halves, and the Old College halves are well able to do all the work that comes their way without any help. On Saturday the halves were all good, but Miss Cooper was outstanding. The introduction of Mrs. Gibby at left-half is a great improvement to the line. Of the forwards Mrs. Pratt, Miss Nowlan and Miss Phillips were best. Miss Phillips, who replaced Miss Porter at inside right, was responsible for four goals, and even if she does not combine as well as Miss Porter she is certainly a great opportunist, who never loses a chance of scoring. Mrs. Pratt scored the remaining three goals, and showed remarkable speed. She thoroughly justified her selection on the Irish XI. against Scotland.

For Monkstown, Miss Exshaw (goal) did not repeat her fine display of the Muckross match earlier in the competition. Mrs. Pickeman was the better back, and played a sound game all through. The pick of the halves was Mrs. Mainguy (centre), while Miss White (left) and Mrs. O'Dea (right), both worked well. Mrs. Reid, better known as Miss Hornidge, the International forward, was the only one of the front line who really showed up well. She was always on the look-out for chances, and scored the two cleverest goals of the match. Miss Daly scored the first Monkstown goal, which was actually off the first bully. Miss Daly has been playing very brilliantly lately, but she was too well looked after on Saturday to permit of her getting away very often.

At L.C.C., Rathmines, the final of the Junior Badges was decided, Muckross 3rd beating Maids of the Mountain 3rd, 4-1. Play in the opening stages was very even, and the score at half-time was 1-0; but the second half was all in favour of Muckross. For the winners, Miss Shiels (goal) was sound, saving her side on several occasions, and both backs were reliable. Misses Foxe and O'Connell showed up well at half, while of a fine forward line Misses A. Kelly and Scannell were particularly noticeable. Maids were without Miss Coffee in goal, Miss J. Stoker taking her place. Miss E. Harrington (full) was the best back on the side, and showed great judgment in tackling and clearing. The wings, Misses Maxwell and Wallis, were very steady.

OTHER RESULTS.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Dublin University	2	High School	1

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Dublin Univ. 2nd	4	Civil Service	0
Dublin Univ. 2ndA	4	Trinaria	0
Old College 3rd	2	Muckross 2nd	1

SCHOOLS' CUP—FIRST ROUND.

	Goals.		Goals.
Alexandra	2	Wesley	1
Hillcourt	5	Rutland	0
Muckross	5	Zion	0
Cabra	2	Bertrand	0

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

MILLS' CUP.

Railway Union v. Kingstown G.S. Park avenue, 3.30 p.m.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Railway Union—W. Leopold; K. Browner, K. Downey; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, J. Ryan; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, R. Leitch.

Kingstown Grammar School—C. W. Gibson; E. S. Phillips, Rev. E. J. Devlin; R. E. Felton, A. F. Cook, A. N. Other; T. Staples, A. C. L'Estrange, E. W. Winder, C. W. Cook, B. M. McCormack.

THREE ROCK ROVERS v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—This Senior Cup match, arranged for this afternoon, has been postponed to Saturday next.

OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

THE CAMBRIDGE TEAM.

The following will represent Cambridge University against Oxford in the inter-University hockey match at Beckenham on Wednesday, February 18: D. J. V. Hamilton-Miller (Jesus); E. R. Haywood (Christ's), A. A. Daws (Trinity); H. C. A. Gaunt (King's), E. S. Hoare (Queen's), R. M. Schofield (Jesus); R. D. Hickman (Jesus), R. V. Wichello (Caius), N. E. V. Patterson (Caius), O. L. Roberts (King's), and W. J. Berry (Emmanuel).

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The Farm is very conveniently situated, [...] within 4 miles of Dublin Cattle Market, [in the] midst of the Meath and Ward Hunting Di[strict], at the junction of the Navan and Ward road[s, ...] should prove a most desirable and lucrativ[e in]vestment.
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BARRIE'S GENIUS.

HIS CHILD MIND THE "KEY TO THE HEART."

In a lecture on "The Genius of Sir J. M. Barrie," delivered last night before the members of the Dublin Literary Society, Mr. W. Hayden described the special attributes of Barrie's literary endowment as a singular simplicity and purity of outlook. He "seemed quite frankly to have adapted the child mind and found it the key to the most hidden secrets of the human heart."

It must appear absurd that a man of forty-four should trouble to write a play like "Peter Pan" until one realised the important fact that Barrie was able to do it, and did it so well that this play for children had regularly held a Christmas stage in London since first produced twenty years ago.

Barrie, the lecturer added, had always been a great realist. One critic had said that, in the beginning of his career, Barrie was in danger of being lured along that path of realism that brought many writers of those days to disaster. Contrary to this view, it seemed to him (the lecturer) that danger to Barrie would have arisen if he had not been a realist; and that realism was an indispensable and invaluable element of his fantasies.

A vote of thanks was passed on the motion of Mr. Brinsley MacNamara, who said that the lecture had produced for him an impression of the whole body of Barrie's work that he had never been able to get from any critic of Barrie.

ONTARIO BEER TO BE STRONGER.

TORONTO, Tuesday.

The Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Ontario Legislature this afternoon contained the important news that the Government proposes to amend the Ontario Temperance Act to permit the sale of beer by Government vendors with alcoholic content of two and a half per cent. by volume, or double the strength hitherto permitted.

The present Act only allows two and a half per cent. of alcohol by weight.—(Reuter.)

The United States Senate has ratified the German Commercial Treaty.

A YOUTHFUL OFFENDER.

NO PLACE OF DETENTION IN FREE STATE.

At the Monaghan District Court yesterday, Mr. M. J. Hannan convicted a boy named James Totten, of Glaslough street, Monaghan, whose age was under 12 years, of the larceny of a pair of curtains; but a difficulty arose as to where to send the boy, whose mother could not look after him.

Superintendent Mackin, of the Civic Guard, informed the Court that the Department of Reformatory and Industrial Schools had written to say there was no Protestant Industrial Schools in the Saorstat.

The District Justice said that in another part of His Worship's district he had raised the question of the provision of suitable schools in the Saorstat for children of the Protestant religion. He did all in his power to have proper schools provided, but nothing came of his efforts. The answer given him was that the number of children of the Protestant religion committed to industrial schools was infinitesimal, and that the cost of provision of such schools would be out of all proportion the number of children likely to be committed. He thought that it was the duty of the State to provide suitable places in which Protestant children could be educated. He would not send a Protestant to a school of another denomination. He would put the onus on the State of looking after this boy, and make an order that he be sent to an industrial school of that religion, and, as he could not specify a school of that description, he would in the meantime commit the boy to a place of detention to be provided by the Civic Guard.

Superintendent Mackin said that he supposed they could keep him at the Civic Guard Barracks.

THE LATE SIR FRANCIS GREER.

At an inquest at Hornsey yesterday on Sir Francis Nugent Greer, K.C., K.C.B., Third Parliamentary Counsel to the Treasury, who died suddenly at Highgate, the verdict was "death from natural causes." Mr. Thomas MacGregor Greer, of County Antrim, said that his brother was an extremely active man and his death was unexpected. He appeared to be quite well when he arrived home on Thursday night, but was found dead in bed the following morning.

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular and became strong, with a violent advance in specialities, and pool operations induced short covering elsewhere. U.S. Cast Iron Pipe jumped 25 points, owing to a squeeze against shorts and rumours of recapitalisation. Other specialities advanced 5 to 15 points, but General Electric declined 9 points. There was late selling of some standard Railroads and Industrials, due to apprehension over the violent movements of manipulated issues, and the market closed irregular. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales amounted to 1,680,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 3¼ p.c. bid and 3½ p.c. asked; actual business was transacted at from 3¼ to 4 p.c., with the ruling rate 4 p.c. The last loan was made at 3¼ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 68⅜.

Rises—Atchison, Topeka Prefd., ¼; Ontario and Western, Southern Railway Prefd., Wabash Common, and Utah Copper, ½; Texas and Pacific, 2¼; Wabash Prefd., 1¼; and National Lead, 2.

Falls—Atchison, Topeka Common, Chicago North-Western Ord., Southern Pacific, and U.S. Rubber, ⅜; Baltimore and Ohio Common, and Bethlehem Steel Common, ⅛; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Anaconda Copper, and U.S. Steel Common, ⅞; New York Central, and Reading Shares, ⅛; American Smelting and Refining Common, 1⅜; General Motors, 1; and General Electric, 7.

Erie General Lien Bonds advanced ⅛.

The following engagements of gold have been announced:—3,850,000 dollars for export to India, 100,000 dollars for export to Egypt, and 1,730,000 dollars, destination unknown.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

The United States Steel Corporation's unfilled orders on hand at the end of last month amounted to 5,037,000 tons, compared with 4,817,000 tons the previous month, and 4,798,000 tons at the end of January last year.

	4th. 9th.	3th. 10th.
Call Money	4	4
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.74⅛	4.74¼
Do. do Demand Bills	4.78⅛	4.77⅛
Cable Transfers	4.78⅜	4.77⅜
Do. Montreal	4.79⅛	4.78⅛
Exchange Paris, cable	5.35¼	5.35

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Tues.
107⅛	U.S. Funded	102⅝	102⅝
123	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	118⅜	117½
99⅜	Do. Preference	93	93⅛
84⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	81	80⅛
157	Canadian Pacific	149¾	153
99⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	95⅛	94⅛
14⅛	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	13⅛	14
74⅛	Chicago and N.-West	71⅜	71
34⅛	Erie Shares	32⅜	32⅛
44⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	42⅛	42⅛
73⅛	Great Northern Pref.	70⅛	70
120⅛	Illinois Central	115⅛	115⅛
79⅛	Lehigh Valley	76⅛	76⅛
113⅛	Louisville & Nashville	108	108⅛
38⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	36⅛	36⅛
42	Missouri Pacific New	40⅛	40⅛
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	5⅛	5⅛
3⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	3⅛	3⅛
128⅛	N.Y. Cnt. & Hudson R.	123⅛	123
134	Norfolk and West Com.	128⅛	128
73⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	70⅛	70⅛
25⅛	Ontario and Western	23⅛	24
49⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅛	47⅛
82⅛	Reading Shares	79	78⅛
38⅛	Do. Preferred	37⅛	37⅛
83⅛	Southern Railway	80⅛	80⅛
108⅛	Southern Pacific	105⅛	105⅛
53⅛	Texas and Pacific	51	53⅛
157⅛	Union Pacific	150⅛	150⅛
78⅛	Do. Pref.	74⅛	74⅛
26⅛	Wabash Common	24⅛	24⅛
67⅛	Do. Preferred A	64	64⅛
108⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	105⅛	104
47⅛	Anaconda Copper	45⅛	45⅛
27⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26⅛	26⅛
88⅛	Utah Copper	84⅛	85
82	New York Consolidated Gas	78⅛	78⅛
249⅛	General Electric	241	238
170⅛	National Lead	160⅛	162⅛
132⅛	United States Steel Common	127⅛	126⅛
128⅛	Do. Pref.	123⅛	123⅛
53	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51⅛	50⅛
	Silver Commercial Bars	68⅛	68⅛
81⅛	General Motors (New)	78⅛	77⅛
14⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	14	14⅛
52⅛	Do. Pref. Certs.	50	50⅛
57⅛	Royal Dutch Ordinary	55⅛	55⅛
45⅛	Shell Ordinary	43⅛	43⅛
76⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	73⅛	73⅛
20⅛	Anglo-American Oil	20	20
27⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	26⅛	26⅛
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	43⅛	42⅛
	BONDS.		
93⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	89⅛	89⅛
69⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	66⅛	66
	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	93⅛	—
96⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅛	92⅛
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105	105
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	116⅛	116⅛
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	106⅛	106⅛
99⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94⅛	94⅛

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT weak, 6⅛c to 5¼c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	195⅛	203⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	205	211⅛
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	198	204⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	213¾	218⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	287	—	215,153	171,702
Clearances	374	—	214,354	189,301

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export, 80 boatloads.
RYE weak, 7c. lower. No. 2 spot, 163⅛.
Sales for export, 25 boatloads.
BARLEY easy, 3 points down. American malting, 109.
MAIZE weak, 3⅛c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot (new)	136	139⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	27	—	6,664	10,699
Clearances	—	—	1,936	3,906

(In thousands of bushels.)

According to Bradstreet's statement the visible supply of wheat decreased 2,548,000 bushels on the week and the visible supply of corn east of the Rockies increased 2,184,000 bushels on the week.

LARD easy, 10 points cheaper. Prime Western steam, 16.45; Middle West, 16.10 to 16.20.
FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.50 to 9.40.

FREIGHTS.
Heavy grain to Gt. Britain, per qr.—2/- to 2/6.
Ditto to Continent, per 100lbs.—9c. to 12c.
Cotton, high density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.
Ditto, standard bales—45c.
PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.55	1.55
Pennsylvania crude	3.50-3.60	3.50-3.60

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 34½ buyers, 35¼ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 34¼ buyers, 34½ sellers.
BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 7.75; heavy-weight, 9.15.
COFFEE opened steady and 8 to 12 points dearer. Prices advanced for a while owing to favourable Brazilian markets and buying by commission houses and trade interests; then reacted on later Brazilian advices being disappointing and selling by importers. The market closed easy, 17 to 9 points down. Spot quiet and unchanged for Rio No. 7 and ⅛c. lower for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7, 22¼; Santos No. 4 spot, 27¼. Approximate day's sales, 52,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Feb.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	—	20.43	19.95	19.25
Prev. day	—	20.60	19.04	18.35
		July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	—	17.62	16.79	16.17
Prev. day	—	17.93	16.90	16.28

SUGAR steady and unchanged to 2 points up. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.62 asked. Approximate day's sales, 27,000 tons.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day	2.86	2.98	3.15	3.27	3.26
Prev. day	2.86	2.97	3.14	3.25	3.29

To-day's sugar sales—19,000 bags of Porto Rican at 4.59 for shipment latter half February.
TALLOW easy, ⅛c. lower. Extra loose, 9.
COTTONSEED OIL easy for futures, 5 to 8 points lower; spot 15 points dearer. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.95. Options—March, 10.91; May, 11.13; July, 11.45; Aug. 11.55.
SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 63¼.
TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 94; Savannah turpentine, 87½ to 87¾.
RESIN—Grade F, 7.10; K, 7.35; WW, 9.30.
METALS—Tin steady, 25 points higher; spot, 57.25; future option, 57.50. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead barely steady, 5 points lower, 9.62½. Zinc barely steady, 5 points cheaper; East St. Louis spot, 7.85. Iron steady; No. 2 American Northern foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper barely steady; spot, 14½ to 15; futures, 14½ to 15. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat weak, 5¼c. cheaper; No. 2 hard winter spot, 184¼.
ST. LOUIS—Wheat weak, 3¼c. lower; No. 2 red winter spot, 195.
MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat weak, 6¼c. lower; No. 1 Northern spring spot, 174¼.
DULUTH—Flaxseed weak, 6¼c. down. Closing option—May, 303¼.
TOLEDO—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—March, 19.60.
WINNIPEG—Wheat opened easy, 1¼c. to 2c. lower, and closed weak, 6c. to 5¼c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 195¼; July, 184¼. Closing options—May, 194¼; July, 191. Oats easy, 2c. lower. Closing option—May, 67¼. Flaxseed weak, 6¼c. down. Closing option—May, 266¼.

Wheat receipts (carloads)	To-day.	Y. day.
No. 1 Northern	67	79
No. 2 Northern	75	82
No. 3 Northern	97	78
No. 4 Northern	119	78
Other grades	297	168
Total	655	471

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 12 to 7 points higher on firm cable advices, [illegible] need of moisture in Texas and strength [illegible] stock market. A reaction set in later due to Southern and Wall street selling, but the market rallied owing to the light interior movement and buying by the trade. Realising and the unsettled factory textile trade conditions caused partial recessions, but recoveries followed on spot houses buying, and the market closed steady, 9 to 17 points up. Spot steady at 10 points advance. New Orleans spot 10 points dearer.

Spot middling upland at New York, 24.55.
Spot middling upland at New Orleans, 24.55.
Receipts—Atlantic ports, 17,000 bales; Gulf, 34,000; Pacific, 2,000; interior towns, 26,000.
Exports—Great Britain, 3,000 bales; Continent, 24,000; Japan, 5,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—February, lowest 24.07, highest 24.07; March, 24.27, 24.30; April, 24.44, 24.44; May, 24.61, 24.62; June, 24.73, 24.75; July, 24.86, 24.86; August, 24.80, 24.80; September, 24.80, 24.90; October, 24.70, 24.70; November, 24.75, 24.75; December, 24.77, 24.77; January, 24.68, 24.68.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 24.26, highest 24.30; May, 24.52, 24.62.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened easy, 2⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower, on stop-losses, orders, favourable crop reports from Kansas, and a disappointing cash demand. Further sharp losses were recorded, owing to liquidation, selling by commission houses, a poor outside inquiry, bearish Liverpool cables, and unloading by bulls. The market closed weak at 6⅛c. to 3⅛c. fall. Spot weak.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	182⅛	189⅛
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	176	—
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	186⅛	160⅛
Prev. day	193⅛	164⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May / July.	Sept.
To-day	184 / 157⅛	145
Prev. day	190⅛ / 162	149⅛

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	748	—	432,994	272,935

(In thousands of bushels.)

CORN opened easy, ⅛c. to 1c. lower, owing to larger country offerings, increased interior receipts, and liquidation; and continued to decline on the uncovering of stop-loss orders, increasing stocks, the break in wheat, and a slack outside demand. The market closed weak, 3⅛c. to 4⅛c. down. No. 2 mixed, spot, unquoted.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	132⅛	134⅛
Prev. day	135⅛	136⅛
Futures—Closing options—	May / July.	Sept.
To-day	130 / 131	131⅛
Prev. day	133⅛ / 135⅛	134⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	926	—	168,502	177,421

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS weak, 3⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	57⅛	58⅛	56⅛
Prev. day	60⅛	61⅛	58⅛

RYE—No. 2, spot, 15.6¼.

Futures—Closing options—	May.	July.
To-day	160⅛	136⅛
Prev. day	167⅛	142⅛

PROVISIONS opened steady. After some early advances, due to the firm hog market, light receipts, and local buying, prices weakened in sympathy with the decline in grain, and general selling by packers and the public took place. There was a slight rally later on covering of shorts and professional support, but the market closed barely steady, with lard 2½ points to 10 and ribs 10 to 9½ points down.

Lard—Closing options	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	15.95	16.20	16.55
Prev. day	15.97½	16.30	16.65
Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May.	July.
To-day	—	15.95	16.27½
Prev. day	—	16.05	16.30

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.62½.
HOGS firm; light sorts are 5 to 10 and heavy 10 points up. Light hogs, 9.90 to 11.10; heavy hogs, 10.85 to 11.40.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	126,000	—
„ Chicago	30,000	—

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total (amended) 13,551,000, against 13,035,000 for the same season last year.

THE NEW WEMBLEY.

IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH.

With little more than three months to go before the re-opening of the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley is now the scene of daily increasing activity. Every day adds its quota to the number of exhibitors in the Home sections, and the Overseas Commissioners are vieing with each other in arranging displays which shall increase the attractiveness of their various pavilions.

Those responsible for the British Government Pavilion are in no way behind their colleagues from overseas in their desire to improve their last year's show. In spite of the eulogies which were showered on the British Government Pavilion last year, its organisers have made up their minds quite definitely to go one better than before.

The purpose of the Government Pavilion and the displays it is to house will, of course, be the same. That purpose is to explain to the visitor to Wembley the manifold activities of the various Government Departments represented there. This year, however, the contents of the British Government Pavilion will be much more spectacular than they were last year. The entire building is being redecorated, and it will to all intents and purposes present an entirely new appearance when the Exhibition opens in May.

A considerable portion of the ground floor of the Government Pavilion is being given up this year to what will undoubtedly be a fascinating display by the Ministry of Health. In it will be shown the history and development of the various means by which the spread of disease has been combated throughout the ages. The display will open with a reproduction of the very early and primitive methods of healing known to the alchemist in the Middle Ages, and by means of models the story will be brought right up to the present day, which will be represented by a complete modern operating theatre. A mediæval alchemist's kitchen, equipped in every respect with the actual crucibles and retorts with which the wise men of old compounded their lotions and elixirs, will be reproduced.

The Services—the Navy, Army and Air Force—will again play a big part in the Government Pavilion. The Navy display is this year being transferred from the ground floor to the main entrance floor, and model ships have already been made for a picturesque exhibit, in which the history of the Navy will be traced from the earliest Viking days of sails and oars up to the last word in modern capital ships. All these ships, which are historically accurate down to the last detail, have been made by experts. Actual relics, so far as it is possible to obtain them, will also be shown side by side with the models.

The same principle will be followed in the aircraft display, which, by means of ingenious models, will trace the history of British aviation back to its earliest days. Special prominence will be given to civil aviation in view of its growing importance as a means of communication and transport.

EXPERIMENTS ON CATTLE FEEDING.

AN UNBIASSED OPINION.

BY AGRICULTURIST.

A series of winter feeding experiments of dairy cows have been and are being carried out in the neighbourhood of Coleraine, and are reported in the *Northern Constitution* from time to time.

Certain leaflets from a Government authority on the virtues of palm nut meal and bruised oats evidently prompted the trials.

We quote the following extracts from an article written by "Progress," and published in that journal:—

"CLARENDO" FOUND GOOD.

"About that time the *Constitution* began to advocate the use of 'Clarendo,' and had the names of more or less influential affixed to an announcement that they had used 'Clarendo' and found it good. The owners of this particular 1,000-gallon mediocre cow inform us that they have used 'Clarendo' ever since it was first introduced, but they never specialised in it. It was clean and handy. They had known it made beautiful white, firm pork, just itself and buttermilch, but they had only used it as a mixture for the cows. However, the thought if all these MIGHTY MEN were using it, they would try it for a month and give it a fair do.

"They gave each cow about four lbs. It was soaked, and allowed to burst and cool, and it was fed to the cows in a thick mash. A few weeks after this feeding had been going on another test was due, and to the surprise of the owner the sample taken on 2nd October showed a yield of butter fat 5.50 per cent.

"This is an unusually high percentage of butter fat, as anyone who knows anything about milk can testify. The owners were so pleased with this result that they decided to go on with the 'Clarendo,' but to balance the ration. As soon as the cows were no longer on good grass they gave after the 'Clarendo' mash from two to three lbs. of palm nut cake as a dry lick.

"Now the owners of the cow inform us that the sample taken on 14th November has given a return of 4.20 for two cows, one a young heifer not quite two years old when she calved last April. The third cow giving something over two cwt. of milk each week shows a test of 3.75.

"The cows were getting at this time a mash of 'Clarendo' mixed with bran and a few waste potatoes, a small quantity of meadow hay, no turnips, and about four lbs. of palm nut cake. We shall be interested in the next test, which was taken on December 27, as they are now using crushed oats mixed with the 'Clarendo,' having had home-grown oats.

"If the yield is not up to the yield which was returned when 'Clarendo' was being fed alone, we are informed that they will scrap the oats and go back to 'Clarendo.'"

This is what we should have expected. It backs the contention consistently stated in these columns, namely—that "Clarendo" is the most efficient and economical diet for milch cows, and should always be used in sufficient quantity by itself.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

H.P. SAUCE.

The British Shareholders' Trust announces that the allotment letters in respect of H.P. Sauce issue of 260,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares have been posted. The issue was heavily over-subscribed, and, after allocating one-half of the issue to customers (whose applications largely exceeded the total amount of the shares offered), it is regretted that the balance was only sufficient to enable the directors to allot 4 per cent. to applications from the public for 1,000 shares and upwards. Dealings in the Ordinary Shares are reported in London and Manchester, as well as Birmingham, on the basis of 16s. premium, in addition to the premium of 10s. at which the shares were issued, making 46s. for the £1 fully-paid Ordinary Share.

ALLSOPP AND SONS.

Both the Ordinary Shares and Preference Stock of Samuel Allsopp developed a stronger tendency in the Brewery market on Monday, the Ordinary advancing 1s. 6d. to 18s., while the Preference rose a point to 89. It was rumoured that the company is taking over Hall's Oxford Brewery, but at present the statement lacks confirmation. The Ordinary Shares of Hall's Brewery are privately held and are not quoted, but the £5 Preference Shares are priced around 4 and the 4 per cent. Debenture Stock at 70½.

NEW ARTIFICIAL SILK COMPANY.

A few details are available of an impending artificial silk promotion, known as Melso, Ltd. The business is understood to have been inaugurated immediately after the war and to have proved a very successful enterprise. It is intended very shortly to offer for public subscription at par 150,000 7½ per cent. £1 Participating Preference Shares. The record of profits during the last few years shows that the interest on the foregoing is very well covered.

S.T.D. DIVIDEND POLICY.

The report of the directors of the S.T.D. Motors, Ltd., for the year ended September 30 last shows that the net profit, after writing off depreciation of buildings and other charges, is £142,979, and £234,416 was brought in, making £377,395. The directors have, for the time being, decided to limit the declaration of dividend to the distribution made during the past year—viz., twelve months' dividend on the Preferred Ordinary Shares. The directors are influenced in this decision by the fact that dividends on the Preferred Ordinary Shares are cumulative. During the past year conditions of the motor industry have been very disturbed owing to two general elections having been held, and the general uncertainty felt as to the change of policy affecting the motor industry. The questions of taxation, referred to in past reports, have at length been settled, and no liability is held to attach to the company in respect to the claims made by the Inland Revenue authorities.

LOBITOS OIL.

The increase of capital by the Lobitos Oilfields was agreed to at yesterday's meeting, but the terms upon which the new shares are to be offered cannot yet be stated.

ITALIAN FINANCES.

The accounts of the Italian Treasury per 31st December, 1924, show that the internal public debt during the first six months decreased by lire 1,175,000,000, thus falling from a total of lire 93,163,000,000 to lire 91,988,000,000, whilst during the same time the amount of cash in hand increased by about lire 300,000,000 to lire 1,100,000,000. The Budget accounts during the first half of the financial year show a further increase of lire 679,000,000 on the receipts, and of 39,000,000 on the expenses, compared with the estimates, and a deficit of 183,000,000. The total amount of paper circulation, which, on the 30th June last was 19,953 millions, and on the 31st October had reached 20,471 millions, fell, on the 20th December, to 20,021 millions. During 1924 the deposits at the Post Office Savings Banks increased by 567 millions, and those at the ordinary Savings Banks by 1,431 millions during the first eleven months of 1924. The adverse trade balance fell during the same period from 5,925 to 4,533 millions.

DUBLIN AND SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

The general meeting of the Dublin South-Eastern Railway Company will be held at the company's offices, Westland Row Station, Dublin, on Friday, 27th inst. at noon, for the purpose of receiving from the directors the report, statement of financial accounts, and statistical returns for the year ending 31st December, 1924, and for transacting the business of the general meeting.

ABOUNDING BRITISH REVENUE.

The resiliency of the British Revenue is remarkable. Last week the Chancellor gathered in £27,166,000, and he now requires £162,065,020 to realise his estimate. With 8 full weeks to go, and collecting at last week's rate he would get in £217,328,040, a margin large enough to bring his estimate comfortably home.

ARGENTINE CROPS.

The Anglo-South American Bank has received the following telegram from Buenos Ayres, February 4th:—"Slight rains have again fallen generally over the maize regions, thereby ensuring the crop, which should, indeed, be of a heavy nature, although locust damage is now reported from several extended zones. The area planted to maize may be taken at about 15-20 per cent. in excess of that of last year, but the damage by locusts may neutralise the benefit which would otherwise have been derived from the increased acreage. Nevertheless, the crop in general still promises to be greater than that of last year, and in the course of a week or two it will arrive at maturity and be rendered safe. The cutting of wheat, linseed, and oats is still delayed by rain in some districts, although threshing is general. Grapes and fruit now being harvested are in excellent condition."

CONVERSION LOAN.

Conversion 3½ per cent. Stock is now at the highest price of the year. It dropped from 78¼, the end-year quotation, to 77¼ when the offer of new stock was made, and has been steadily recovering since this was closed down. In about a fortnight's time it will be quoted x.d., and a good deal of buying is now proceeding in anticipation, as there is every reason to believe, that the dividend will be quickly recovered. The highest record for the stock is 80¾, which was established in 1923. Then came the talk of a capital levy and a Labour Government, and all British Government securities suffered depreciation, from which they have not wholly recovered. Present conditions and the prospect of a reduction in income tax ought to more than restore prices to the 1923 level.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

We publish to-day the final list of subscriptions to the Central Emergency Fund from the Diocese of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare. The Fund was inaugurated in 1919, and an appeal was made for subscriptions for five years. The Fund has accordingly been closed, and the list of subscriptions received since last May is now issued. The total amount contributed in connection with the Central Emergency Fund from all the dioceses of the Church of Ireland was £36,500. The sum collected in the Dioceses of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare amounted to £15,973 17s. 11d. In addition, two legacies of £500 each were paid to the Fund by the executors of the late Miss Purefoy and Mr. Dyas, who were closely identified with these united dioceses.

The opening Service for the West Glendalough and Kildare Diocesan Mission was held in Kildare Cathedral last Saturday afternoon. The Archbishop of Dublin was the preacher. There was a large congregation drawn from all the parishes in which missions are being held. The Clane choir boys headed the procession, and the choir was augmented by many ladies from other parishes. Before the conclusion of the Service the mission preachers came forward, when the Archbishop read special prayers for them and commended them to their work.

MISSION TO POLISH JEWS.

The Rev. H. C. Carpenter, head of the London Jews' Society's Mission in Warsaw, has conducted a series of meetings in Dublin during the last three days. A meeting was held last night in the Diocesan Hall (Baggot-street Church), over which the Archbishop of Dublin presided. In introducing Mr. Carpenter, Dr. Gregg said that they were going to listen to a missionary who had an almost unique knowledge of missionary work among the Jews of Poland. Mr. Carpenter gave an account of the Society's work among the Jews in Poland, and said that application for tracts, information, and religious instruction had been pouring in on him during the past few years. Numerous itinerary preachers had been going round the country, and these had congregations of Jews sometimes amounting to 1,500. The need was for more men and money to take advantage of the wonderful opportunity open to them.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer—Beasts, 1,015 (increase 76); sheep and lambs, 5,156 (decrease 967); calves, 4. Although there was a larger show of cattle, Irish beasts numbered about 40 less. Well finished beasts continue scarce, and general quality rather variable. In sheep and lambs the decrease in supply was divided about equally amongst North country, Welsh, and Yorkshire. Trade generally quieter, sellers finding some difficulty in effecting a clearance. General quotations—Best butchers' beasts, 11d. to 1/-; Irish, 9½d. to 11d.; good fat cows, 8d. to 10d.; choice light North country sheep, 1/6 to 1/8; medium, 1/4 to 1/5; fat lambs up to 1/8; ewes, 1/1 per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes numbered 35, an increase of 24. Trade slow at about £20 to £34 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 135; beef, best, to 13/6; others to 12/-. Sheep, 308; mutton to 13/6. Pigs, 402; pork to 13/-. Calves, 80. Fat cattle—Good supplies offered, and trade slightly lower. Store beasts—A good demand for all classes. Fat sheep—Not so many to hand, and business unchanged. Fat pigs—Large numbers again offered, and late rates maintained. Store pigs a better trade.

BIRMINGHAM.—Small supply of pigs and an active demand; values up apart from sows. Sizeable bacons 16/- per score dead weight, cutters 17/- to 18/-, and sows 11/- and easier on the week.

LEEDS.—Good supply of cattle and sheep; trade good. On offer—518 cattle at 9d. to 11½d.; sheep, 1,333, at 1/3 to 1/7½, ewes 1/- to 1/2, and tegs 9d. to 10d. Pigs, 10/- up to 12/6 per stone.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE.—Very little business doing on this Exchange, and prices can only be nominally quoted at 15/6 to 16/6 and 17/6 for black oats; 17/6 to 19/- and, for choice qualities, 20/- white oats; wheat around 35/- to 37/- and 38/- per barrel. No barley offering.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES. — BALTIC.—WHEAT—The recent improvement in American advices was not reflected on this side, buyers adopting an attitude of reserve, and, while quotations were unaltered for white sorts, Plate descriptions were somewhat irregular and occasionally the turn easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, February-March sellers 78/-, No. 2 ditto 77/-. Australian February 77/-, March-April 69/6; choice white Karachi February-March 70/3, May-June 54/6. Rosafe (65 lbs.) afloat 71/9, Entre Rios (63lbs.) afloat 72/-. Parcels dull and occasionally rather easier; No. 2 Northern Manitoba February-March quoted 75/3, Australian February 70/6, choice white Karachi February-March 69/6, Rosafe (64lbs.) January-February 70/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Market dull and prices weaker, especially for distant positions, as increased pressure to sell existed. Plate steamers afloat sellers 46/-, February-March 48/3, April-May 45/6, May-June 44/-. Gal-Fox, February-March 47/9. Parcels of Plate arrived sold 44/-, February-March 45/9, May-June 41/9 to 41/- and 41/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY—Market dull and featureless. A cargo Karachi February-March held for 46/6. Parcels of ditto April-May sellers 46/-. American malting (48 lbs.) afloat 43/-. Morocco ditto 39/9 per 400lbs. OATS quiet, and near positions weak. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 26/9, February-March 27/6. No. 2 Canadian Western February-March 34/-, No. 2 feed ditto 32/-, per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Cables from Winnipeg and Chicago were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here showed a considerable decline at the commencement of operations, and with lack of demand for actual wheat values further weakened with but moderate fluctuations, finishing at the worst point and marking a heavy loss on the day, afternoon cables contributing to this end. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Duluth March sold at 71/-, and Rosario Santa Fe afloat 70/9 per qr. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE neglected and lower; River Plate Feb.-March quoted 46/6, May-June 41/- per qr. Wheat on the spot was quiet, and prices showed a decided decline from Friday. Maize spot parcels freely offered, and prices gave way considerably. River Plate being quoted 6/9 to 9/10, Australian and round yellow African 9/10 to 9/11 per cental. FLOUR quiet, at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 2d. per cental lower, further declined 4d., then recovered somewhat, but again moved downwards with moderate fluctuations, the market closing easy at 4½d. to 4¾d. per cental decline on the day, which represented the worst point. Maize options gave way 5½d. per cental, and closed easy thereat.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON continues firm and in good request, with prices still tending against buyers. Canadian Wilts also firm at the recent advance in sympathy. The market for American bacon is quiet, but singed Wilts rather steady, owing to the strength in Irish and Danish, but others favour buyers, backs being reduced to 87/- to 94/-, and bellies 100/- to 104/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, and with firm sellers. Shoulders dull and easier; squares reduced to 67/- to 70/-, light picnics 62/- to 66/-, and heavy averages 62/- to 64/- per cwt. LARD on the spot was easier by 6d. per cwt. in sympathy with Chicago. Prime steam now offered at 83/6 to 85/-, and American refined 81/- to 85/- per cwt., and only a moderate business reported. CHEESE firm and in fair demand, especially Canadian, which is partially 1/- dearer at 101/- to 102/- per cwt. BUTTER firm, and Australian dearer at 156/- to 158/- per cwt. EGGS quiet and easier at 17/6 to 19/- per 120 for Irish hen, 20/- to 22/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/3 Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—Following the lower prices from Chicago and less active demand here, a decline of 6d. to 1/- per cwt. was registered at the end of the early session; March 81/6, May 82/6, and September 85/6, 85/9, 85/6, 85/9 per cwt. Afternoon cables had little effect, the market closing 9d. to 1/- per cwt. lower on the day. March sold at 81/6, May 82/6, September 85/6, 85/9, 85/6, June quoted 82/9, 83/3, July 84/-, 84/3, and October 86/-, 86/6 per cwt.; weekly settlement prices—March 81/6, May 82/6, June 83/-, July 84/3, September 85/6, October 86/3 per cwt.

LONDON.—EGGS.—BOROUGH.—The market continues its downward course, and business is difficult, as buyers restrict their operations to immediate needs. Supplies of all kinds are abundant, arrivals of Italian being particularly heavy. Quotations:—English 19/- to 20/-; Danish, 18lbs. 21/- to 22/-, ditto 16lbs. 17/- to 18/-; Dutch, all brown 20/-, ditto mixed 16/- to 17/-; Belgian 16/- to 16/6; Italian, Northern, 17lbs. 17/-, 15lbs. 16/-, 13lbs. 14/-; Southern 13/- to 13/6; Styrian 13/- to 13/6; Jugo-Slavian, Serrian, also Hungarian, 13/-; Morocco 9/- to 9/6 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market totalled 1,043 tons made up as follows—179 British and Irish produce and 864 tons imported. The under-mentioned wholesale prices are based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the day's run of prices—Beef, English long sides 6/- to 6/6, States and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 6/- to 6/4, Argentine chilled hindquarters 4/9 to 6/-, fores 2/8 to 3/10. Mutton—Fair supply; quiet trade. Scotch mutton 9/- to 9/8, tegs (small) 10/- to 10/8, large 9/8 to 10/-, English mutton 8/4 to 9/8, ewes 5/4 to 6/4, Australian wethers 5/4 to 6/6, Argentine 5/- to 6/-, do. ewes 4/8 to 5/4. [illegible] [illegible] 4/5 to 5/-; lamb—Canadian frozen 6/6 to 7/-, Argentine 7/- to 8/2, Argentine 6/- to 7/8. Pork—Moderate supply; steady prices. English best, under [illegible] [illegible] to 6/4, over 20s. 5/2 to 6/-, [illegible] 4/9 to 4/9. Veal—Ample supply; small trade. English best 7/- to 9/-, bobbies 4/8 to 5/8. POULTRY, GAME, and RABBITS—Moderate supplies; [illegible] [illegible]

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER Shipments—Danish and Swedish last week totalled 20,727 casks (decrease 1,703). Market firm; available supplies practically cleared at advanced prices. Danish 232/- to 234/-, Swedish 212/- to 215/-, Finnish 202/- to 205/-, New Zealand 166/- to 170/-, Australian 154/- to 158/-. BACON—Danish and Swedish shipments last week totalled 12,071 bales (decrease, 229 bales). Market exceedingly firm; supplies on small side, and sellers asking about 5/- above official rates. Irish (average 60-65lbs.) quoted up to about 122/-, 70-80lbs. 116/-, 81-90lbs. 110/-, 91-100lbs. 100/-; Danish 106/- to 112/-; Swedish and Dutch nominal; Canadian 90/- to 98/-. LARD firmer; English refined 86/6, boxes wholesale; American 82/- to 82/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Finest grass made Lancashire and Cheshire quoted around 1/5, medium and lower grades 1/4 per lb.; New Zealand firmer, 97/- to 99/- per cwt. EGGS—Shipments—Danish and Swedish, 3,274 cases (decrease, 140 cases). Improved demand for both Irish and Danish; Irish stocks scarce; Egyptian rather easier. Irish extra selected 18/3 to 18/6, ordinary 18/- to 18/3, ducks 23/-; Danish—18lbs. 21/-, 16lbs. 18/9 to 19/-; Egyptians 8/9 to 9/3.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef firmer; best 1/-d. to 10/4d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d. Mutton—Best hoggs 1/3, lambs 1/3 to 1/4½, ewes 11d.; wethers 1/- to 1/1. Chilled beef, hindquarters 6¼d. to 7½d., forequarters 5¼d. to 5½d. Mutton easier; ewes 7½d. to 7¾d., wethers 7½d. to 8¼d., and lambs 9d. to 11¼d. per lb.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Sales on this market were good for vegetables, and supplies fairly plentiful at following rates:—York cabbage 28/- to 60/- and 84/- per load, Savoy 30/- to 84/- per load; Swede turnips 1/11 to 2/4 per cwt., cauliflowers in large arrival at 2/6 to 4/3 and 6/- per dozen, white turnips 9d. to 1/- per bunch, parsley 1/6 to 2/- and 3/- per tray, leeks 2d. to 6d. per bunch, lettuces 2/6 per dozen, carrots 2/- to 3/-, parsnips 3/6 per bag, spinach 1/- to 1/4, beet 2/6 per dozen, celery 4/3 to 4/9 per bundle, white celery 7/-, thyme 1/6, sage 2/6 per bundle, sprouts 3/- to 3/6 per tray, radishes 6d. A good supply of fruit for which trade was fair at:—Apples, Newtons 18/- to 21/-, wine saps 16/- to 20/-, Spits 16/- to 17/-, Greenings 42/- to 44/- per barrel, Ben Davis 35/- to 45/- per barrel; oranges—240's, 300's and 360's 10/- to 15/-, 420's 16/- to 20/-, Jaffas 16/- to 20/-, lemons 14/- to 18/-, Cape pears 12/- to 14/- per tray, red grapes 10/- per tray, green and black 8/-, bananas 24/- to 32/- per crate, dates—Sair 15/-, Tunis 6d. to 8d.; grape fruit 24/- per case, black grapes 2/9 to 3/3 per lb., rhubarb 2/9 to 3/- per bunch, onions 17/- to 20/-, and bags 14/- to 15/-; tomatoes 30/- to 32/- per bundle.

DUBLIN POTATO.—The stock of potatoes is still greatly in excess of demand, and prices are as previously reported, viz., 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME.—Chickens were in short supply and demand keen at advanced prices. Good quality turkeys sold freely at firmer rates. The following is the run of prices:—Chickens, dead 1/4 to 1/8; large hens 3/- to 3/6 each, others 1/6 to 2/6 each; large fat young ducks 3/6 to 4/- each, old 2/- to 2/6; geese, plucked, 1/- to 1/6, per lb.; best quality cock turkeys, dead, 1/- to 1/2 per lb., hen turkeys 1/3 to 1/5 per lb. Hares 2/6 to 3/- each; wild duck 3/- to 3/6 each, widgeon 1/- to 1/6, snipe 8d. to 9d., golden plover 1/-, green plover 6d. to 8d. Best fresh quality trapped rabbits 1/8 to 1/10 each.

DUBLIN EGG AND BUTTER.—Danish butter must be written again dearer, as both demand and supply are restricted in view of the high price ruling at present—viz., 2/- to 2/0½ per lb. Colonial butters continue in popular request, especially first-class brands of Australian. However, the tendency of all prices is on the dearer side. First-class New Zealand creams are quoted at 1/8¼ to 1/8½ per lb., and primest Australian 1/8½ to 1/9 per lb. Irish butter mainly nominal, a few packages offering at 1/9½ to 1/10 per lb. Eggs are plentiful and easier in value. Best new laid of les eggs from reliable sources realise 17/9 to 18/9 per 120, extra selected retail lots requiring heavy grading 19/6 to 20/6, good mediums 16/- to 17/-, and country smalls 15/- to 15/6. Duck eggs are scarce, and realise, tested and selected qualities are in good demand at 21/- to 22/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Choicest salted 196/- and creameries 195/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH.—There was a good business done in the fair arrival of fish on market, namely, 33 boxes of cod, 13 packages of salmon, and 9 baskets of haddocks, 30 packages of herrings, and a small consignment from the English country and Scotch boats. Prices—Salmon 2/8 to 3/6 per lb.; turbot 1/6 to 4/-; lobsters 20/- to 30/-, seconds 15/- to 17/6, and smalls 8/- to 10/- per lot of 15/-; large cod 25/- to 40/-, mediums 20/- to 24/-, and slips 6/- to 10/- per 12/6; large plaice 6/- to 8/-, per 6; mediums 5/- to 5/- per 6; turbot 6d. to 1/6; cod 1/6 each, brill 6d. to 1/6; soles, box 5s, plaice 25/- to 35/-, cod 5/- to 10/-, coddish 30/- to 34/-, and 45/- white soles 42/-, gurnard 5/- to 7/6, dabs 12/6 to 15/- per half box, herrings averaged 10/- to 20/- per box, and 20/- to 24/- per barrel.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 14/- to [illegible], lemon soles 21/-, whitings 6/6, cod 6/-, coal fish 5/-, to 10/-, [illegible] 5/6, ling 10/-, gibbed 13/6, dabs 10/- to 13/-, eel codlings 3/- to 9/- per stone, Soles 2/3, turbot 1/3 and brill 1/2 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate; demand fair. Salmon 2/6 to 3/3, soles 1/6 to 2/- and plaice 1/3 to 1/10 per lb. Live cod 36/- to 38/-, and gutted 15/- to 18/- per dozen. Turbot 15/- to 15/-, halibut 14/- to 24/-, lemon soles 16/- to 17/-, whitings 7/- to 11/-, cod 6/- to 8/-, hake 8/- to 12/-, skate 6/- to 7/-, haddocks 10/- to 16/- per stone.

LONDON POTATO.—Market dull, with liberal supplies. Best King Edwards 10/- to 10/6, Lincoln white 8/6 to 9/-, blackland King Edwards 9/- to 9/6 per cwt.; Dunbar Kerr's Pink 7/6 to 8/- per cwt. German whites 6/- to 6/6, Dutch ditto 6/- to 7/- and Belgian Edwards 7/- to 8/- per 50-kilo bag.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—There was a steady business doing in spot parcels of refined, chiefly British, and prices remained without change. Forward positions reservedly offered and firm. Cuban Centrifugal 16/6 [illegible] [illegible] 16/7½, [illegible] last week [illegible] 806,000 tons, against 162,000 tons same time last year. White terminal market very steady, with good support. According to Leaseley March [illegible] 18/1, May 18/14, August 18/3, October-December 18/-, COFFEE—Spot market steady for desirable qualities but common quiet. RICE quiet on about former terms. JUTE—Market steady, but trade moved rather slowly; firsts March-April Continent quoted £38 5/-. Hessians and twills steady. HEMP—Manila dull; J grade February-April quoted £49 10/-, and under-grades at proportionate figures. COPRA more active at a slight decline; F.M.S. Straits February-April Rotterdam sold £29 6/3. PALM KERNELS—February-April Liverpool done £21 5/-.

RUBBER quiet and easier; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot and February sold 1/5 to 1/5¼, March 1/5¼, April-June 1/5¼, July-September 1/5¾. TEA—About 18,000 packages Ceylon catalogue in auction evidenced a very slow market, and a good quantity was withdrawn. Prices were 1d. to 1½d. and occasionally 2d. lower. Pekoe sold 1/3½ to 1/8½, broken Pekoe 1/4½ to 1/8½, orange 1/5 to 1/9½, broken orange 1/6 to 1/10½ per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed easier; spot quoted 52/3, forward 50/6 to August. Rape, Cotton dull, unaltered, also Coconut. Turpentine dull and weaker; American spot 55/3, March-April 55/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet and Plate barely steady; Calcutta to London February-March sellers £25 2/6, April-May £24 5/-. Plate January-February to Hull £23 5/-, February-March, also March-April, £23 2/6. Rapeseed flat; Toria afloat held for £30 7/6 February-April £19 12/6 brown Cawnpore January-February £20 15/-. Cottonseed steady, quiet; Egyptian black February quoted £13 5/-, white £12 17/6, Bombay February-March £10 12/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair supply of farm produce was on offer. Potatoes: Great Scotts 7/- to 7/6, Kerr's Pink 7/3 to 7/6, Ailsa 6/11, Irish Redsoil 8/6, swede turnips 3/-, carrots 4/6 per cwt., parsley 1/-, cauliflowers 3/9, cabbages 1/9 to 2/3, spring cabbages 2/-, celery 2/- per dozen. New hay, 5/- to 5/4, oat straw 3/2 to 3/5 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Market continues firm, and good business doing at full prices. Forward quotations rather dearer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—Only a slow demand for the fairly large supply of hay on market at following prices:—First crop 7/- to 7/3, and in early sales 7/6 per cwt. Second and third crop 6/9 to 7/-, old meadow 5/- to 6/-, inferior qualities 2/6 to 3/6 per cwt. Oaten straw in fair compass, and wheaten also in fair arrival; demand for both was equal to a clearance at 3/6 to 4/- per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Supplies ample, but prices show little alteration. Best meadow hay, £5 to £5 15/-, medium, £4 to £5 15/-, inferior, £3 to £3 18/-; best clover, £5 15/- to £6 5/-; best mixtures and sanfoin, £5 10/- to £6; best trussed wheat straw, 88/- to 95/-; barley and oat ditto, 85/- to 95/-, all per ton, delivered in London.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Our market, though keeping steady in tone, is not encouraged by any urgent pressure for goods in any direction. Unfortunately neither leading Eastern outlet calls for specially new remark at the moment. Some minor foreign markets, noticeably those of the Near East and Africa, render useful assistance. Yarns firm, with a limited turnover for both home and export.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—Values opened about 8 points lower on the easier overnight cables from New York, and with offerings predominating, declined a few points further during the first hour. Later in the morning, however, a steadier tone prevailed, but the market at mid-day was quiet, with prices showing a fall on the day of 6 to 7 points. In the afternoon the market improved, despite the short time ballot, and with a fair amount of trade support due to better New York cables, prices showed a slight recovery. Towards the close, however, later New York cables came easier and caused a slight re-action, but the final tendency was steady, with this season's crop months about 4 to 5, and next season's months about 5 to 7 points down on the day. Egyptian declined at first, but was better supported later in the day, and at the close this season's months were about unchanged, while next season's months were about 10 points higher on the day. Spot American market quiet, with a fair demand; quotations reduced one point. Egyptian market quiet; Sakellaridis are 25 points lower. East Indian is quiet; quotations of Amer.-Sind.-Punjab are 15 points lower. Brazilian quotations are one point lower.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN FIRMER.

TIN was a firmer market, with sellers adopting reserve and buyers fairly well to the fore. On balance, cash advanced 20/- and distant 17/6 per ton as compared with the close of Monday. Cash quoted £262 10/- to £262 15/-, three months £265 12/6 to £265 17/6, settlement price £262 10/-. Sales, 525 tons; cash changed hands at £261 15/- to £261 7/6, three months £265 10/-, £265 15/-; English ingots quoted £266 5/- to £266. COPPER was a quiet market, and rates 5/- per ton down on balance. Cash quoted £65 to £65 2/6, three months £66 to £66 2/6, settlement price £66. Sales, 1,500 tons; cash sold £65 17/6 to £65 18/9 and £65 1/3, three months £66 to £66 2/6 and £66 1/3. Electros £70 to £70 10/-, B.S. £68 10/- to £69 15/-, B.S. £66, wire bars £70 10/-. LEAD lower. Sales, 1,100 tons; good soft foreign pig sold, February, also March, at £37 7/6, April £37 2/6, May £36 12/6 to £36 15/-, settlement price £37 7/6. English quoted £38 15/-. SPELTER easier. Sales, 1,000 tons; February sold £36 12/6 to £36 10/-, March £36 5/-, April £35 5/-, May at £36 1/3 to £36 per ton; settlement price £36 10/- per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Tubemakers have no reason to complain at present. Busy industries are locomotive and waggon building, and consequent upon this there is more doing in malleable iron. Steelmakers complain of dearth of contracts; sections, £9 10/-; ship plates ⅜inch and upward, £9 15/-; boiler plates, £13. Pigiron accumulating in makers' yards.

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As to the position of the shareholders under the Railways Act, 1924, that had been discussed before the Railway Tribunal, and they had come to the conclusion that they were entitled to get as good terms from the new company as they had been getting from their shares in the past. The directors, therefore, instructed counsel to that effect, that shareholders should be given something equivalent to what they had received in the past. He was glad to say that the Tribunal in large measure agreed with that view, and the decision which they came to was that the shareholders of that company should receive from the new company such amount of 4 per cent. Preference Stock as would return a similar income to what the shareholders had been enjoying in the past. That meant that for every £100 of stock or shares in the Cavan and Leitrim they would receive £125 4 per cent. Preference Stock from the new company. This would give them the same income as they had been receiving for their old shares. They might regard that as a satisfactory decision of the Tribunal.

Mr. Maguire said that it was a matter for congratulation that they had established their position as shareholders in the new company.

The Chairman said that the second purpose of their meeting was to authorise the compensation to be paid to the directors for loss of office. The Railway Tribunal considered that, subject to the approval of the shareholders, the directors should receive as compensation the annual average of fees received for the last three years—namely, four years' purchase. This would amount to £655 15s. He moved a resolution that this be agreed to.

Mr. Martin seconded.

The Chairman, in reply to Mr. G. W. Marsh, said that the fees would be paid on the average of attendances, and would come out of the assets, which were considerably over £2,000.

The resolution was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. R. N. Johnstone, D.L., a vote of thanks was conveyed to the Chairman.

DUBLIN TRAMWAY FINANCE.

BAD WEATHER AFFECTS RECEIPTS.

THE CASE OF THE LUCAN RAILWAY.

Mr. Joseph Mooney, Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Dublin United Tramways Company, Ltd., yesterday.

The statement of accounts showed that the amount available was £134,504 4s. 1d.; *ad interim* dividends amounting to £23,400 were paid on August 8, 1924. It was recommended that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, be paid on the Preference Stock for the half-year ending December 31, 1924, and that a final dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less income tax (making 5½ per cent. for the year) be paid on the Ordinary Stock for the same half-year; that £60,000 be set aside towards renewal of track, and £5,000 towards renewal of overhead line and cables. The dividends and sums set aside would absorb £119,225, leaving £15,279 4s. 1d. to be carried to next account.

WEATHER AND RECEIPTS.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that there was no business so sensitive to weather conditions as a tramway undertaking, and the past summer was one of the worst on record. Fine Sundays were very important, and they had not had more than three during the year, as noted by their Traffic Manager. Up to the 24th August, 1923, the minimum adult fare was 1½d. They had then to reduce this to 1d., which had the effect of increasing the number of passengers by seven and a quarter millions, necessitating additional car miles of nearly 400,000, while there was a reduction in the receipts of £24,776 during the year 1924. The total receipts were £679,092, as against £702,122 for 1923.

Total receipts		£679,092
Working expenses and general charges		515,552
		£163,540
Add balance from last account	£14,491	
Interest on investments and money at call	7,147	
Compensation award	5,612	
		27,250
Making a total of		£190,790
Less standing charges, wayleaves, interest on Mortgage Bonds, etc., and provision for Power Station plant (£20,000)		56,286
Balance available for appropriation		£134,504
Less interim dividends	£23,400	
Proposed final dividend	30,825	
Proposed track renewal	60,000	
Proposed overhead line	5,000	
		119,225
Forward to next account		£15,279

Although the receipts came to £679,092, the outgoings were large, including—

Wages and salaries (number employed 1,950)	£322,436
Wages for track renewal work (including track men)	32,038
Income tax	46,850
Rates on lines and buildings	33,299
Rates on cottages	889
Wayleaves	11,847
Coal	35,074

And over £20,000 expended on keeping the paving of the lines in good order, although not worn at all by the cars.

The claim for compensation for the destruction of furniture, books, etc., in 1922 was met by the award of £5,612, which was received last year, and they had brought this into the net revenue account. The company had built some cottages on its property at the Donnybrook Dépôt; but, finding the cost more than double what it was in the prewar period, when the company built a large number, the directors did not think they would be justified in continuing this work at present.

OMNIBUS SERVICES.

Although other owners of omnibuses could run them in the Dublin district, the Tramway Company was restrained by the Act of 1905, and was obliged to seek Parliamentary powers. This entailed delay and considerable expense, for, although the Parliament is now at our doors, the procedure was costly—due, partly, to the opposition with which any tramway project was met. The opposition of the Corporation and townships was founded, apparently, on the belief that the Tramway Company meant to establish buses to take the place of the tram cars, and so get rid of the road maintenance charges and wayleaves. The Omnibus Bill was promoted during the year, and has practically become law. They had now to select the best type of bus, and make a beginning as soon as possible. They did not anticipate any great results, but must be prepared to protect themselves from possible aggression. The Lucan Tramway Company approached them with a view to the taking over of their line, but they had had to consider the conditions very carefully, and were unable to do anything in the matter. The line was never a paying one for the shareholders. It would require an outlay of £70,000 or more to bring it up to their standard. The term of the company's lease under the agreement with the Corporation ends fourteen years hence, and this fact would preclude any extensive outlay on the Lucan or Blessington lines, unless a considerable extension of lease was secured or a substantial grant was made towards the cost of putting these lines into a condition that would permit a through running service.

THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY.

The generating machinery at the power house was being renewed, involving a contemplated outlay of about £60,000; a commencement had been made by placing orders to the value of some £18,000, and it was intended to continue this work. They were restrained from supplying current outside their own requirements. They had been asked by the townships and the Great Northern Railway Company to meet their requirements, and they were in a position to do so at a much lower price than that at which it can be produced by smaller concerns. He thought, in the interests of progress, that they should have more freedom.

Eighteen of the enclosed top-covered cars were built in Inchicore during the year. There are now 42 top-covered bogie cars and 76 top-covered single; 26 of the old horse cars were broken up. In England 32 of the municipal lines got rid from the rates, and 22 contributed more or less. The London County Council trams had a large deficiency; the premier tramway city failed to pay its way. Under all the circumstances, the Chairman concluded, I suppose we must feel satisfied in maintaining our position so well, and look forward for a fine summer and better results during the current year.

Mr. Hewat, T.D., seconded the adoption of the report.

THE INCOME TAX.

Mr. Maguire expressed the view that the report, as a whole, was very satisfactory considering the bad season they had had. He referred to the high wages bill, which, he thought, should be reduced, and the fares were too low. There was no justification, he thought, for the muddling that pervaded the Government in some respects.

Mr. Kelly said that one of the things that was holding back their business concerns was the income tax charge of 5s. in the £. So long as there was a heavy load to bear it would be a handicap on business.

Mr. Davis congratulated the directors on the report. He agreed that the income tax was very high at the moment, and took a big slice out of their income. While Mr. Blythe was in power he (Mr. Davis) could not see any prospect of a reduction this year, as he wanted to have as big an income for his exchequer as possible—and he could not blame him.

Mr. Duffy asked was there no possibility of the £60,000 which was being put aside each year for the renewal of the trams being reduced.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman, replying to the points raised, said that he agreed that the dividend was small, and he, for one, would be glad to see it increased, and if they had any justification he would be glad to put it back to the 6 per cent. dividend at which it had remained for some years under the chairmanship of his old friend, the late Mr. Murphy. The only way they could maintain their position was to reduce the amount put to reserve. The company were in consultation with the Ministry, and the question of the Lucan and Blessington lines was discussed. The company pointed out to them exactly what he had stated at that meeting. Both the lines required to be renewed, and they were running through thinly populated districts, and it was not easy to see how they could be made to pay. In addition, the gauges were not suitable. Unless they got a grant towards putting this line in order, and got a good lease, it would be really impossible to interfere with justice to the shareholders—that was their consideration.

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An extraordinary general meeting of the Cavan and Leitrim Railway Company, Ltd., was held yesterday at 19 and 20 Fleet street, Dublin, for the purpose of receiving a statement from the directors of the present position of the company under the Railways Act, 1924, and of authorising the compensation to be paid out of the assets of the company to the directors of the company for the abolition of their offices.

The Chairman, Mr. H. J. B. Clements, having explained the object of the meeting, said that it would be necessary to hold a general meeting later to transact the ordinary business of the company and present the report and accounts for the past year. This was necessary, in view of the fact that the accounts had to be made up to the end of December, two months later than usual.

As to the position of the shareholders under the Railways Act, 1924, that had been discussed before the Railway Tribunal, and they had come to the conclusion that they were entitled to get as good terms from the new company as they had been getting from their shares in the past. The directors, therefore, instructed counsel to that effect, that shareholders should be given something equivalent to what they had received in the past. He was glad to say that the Tribunal in large measure agreed with that view, and the decision which they came to was that the shareholders of that company should receive from the new company such amount of 4 per cent. Preference Stock as would return a similar income to what the shareholders had been enjoying in the past. That meant that for every £100 of stock or shares in the Cavan and Leitrim they would receive £125 4 per cent. Preference Stock from the new company. This would give them the same income as they had been receiving for their old shares. They might regard that as a satisfactory decision of the Tribunal.

Mr. Maguire said that it was a matter for congratulation that they had established their position as shareholders in the new company.

The Chairman said that the second purpose of their meeting was to authorise the compensation to be paid to the directors for loss of office. The Railway Tribunal considered that, subject to the approval of the shareholders, the directors should receive as compensation the annual average of fees received for the last three years—namely, four years' purchase. This would amount to £655 15s. He moved a resolution that this be agreed to.

Mr. Martin seconded.

The Chairman, in reply to Mr. G. W. Marsh, said that the fees would be paid on the average of attendances, and would come out of the assets, which were considerably over £2,000.

The resolution was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. R. N. Johnstone, D.L., a vote of thanks was conveyed to the Chairman.

DUBLIN TRAMWAY FINANCE.

BAD WEATHER AFFECTS RECEIPTS.

THE CASE OF THE LUCAN RAILWAY.

Mr. Joseph Mooney, Chairman, presided at the annual meeting of the Dublin United Tramways Company, Ltd., yesterday.

The statement of accounts showed that the amount available was £134,504 4s. 1d.; *ad interim* dividends amounting to £23,400 were paid on August 8, 1924. It was recommended that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less income tax, be paid on the Preference Stock for the half-year ending December 31, 1924, and that a final dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less income tax (making 5½ per cent. for the year) be paid on the Ordinary Stock for the same half-year; that £60,000 be set aside towards renewal of track, and £5,000 towards renewal of overhead line and cables. The dividends and sums set aside would absorb £119,225, leaving £15,279 4s. 1d. to be carried to next account.

WEATHER AND RECEIPTS.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said that there was no business so sensitive to weather conditions as a tramway undertaking, and the past summer was one of the worst on record. Fine Sundays were very important, and they had not had more than three during the year, as noted by their Traffic Manager. Up to the 24th August, 1923, the minimum adult fare was 1½d. They had then to reduce this to 1d., which had the effect of increasing the number of passengers by seven and a quarter millions, necessitating additional car miles of nearly 400,000, while there was a reduction in the receipts of £24,776 during the year 1924. The total receipts were £679,092, as against £702,122 for 1923.

Total receipts		£679,092
Working expenses and general charges		515,552
		£163,540
Add balance from last account	£14,491	
Interest on investments and money at call	7,147	
Compensation award	5,612	
		27,250
Making a total of		£190,790
Less standing charges, wayleaves, interest on Mortgage Bonds, etc., and provision for Power Station plant (£20,000)		56,286
Balance available for appropriation		£134,504
Less interim dividends	£23,400	
Proposed final dividend	30,825	
Proposed track renewal	60,000	
Proposed overhead line	5,000	
		119,225
Forward to next account		£15,279

Although the receipts came to £679,092, the outgoings were large, including—

Wages and salaries (number employed 1,950)	£332,436
Wages for track renewal work (including track men)	32,038
Income tax	46,850
Rates on lines and buildings	33,299
Rates on cottages	889
Wayleaves	11,847
Coal	35,074

And over £20,000 expended on keeping the paving of the lines in good order, although not worn at all by the cars.

The claim for compensation for the destruction of furniture, books, etc., in 1922 was met by the award of £5,612, which was received last year, and they had brought this into the net revenue account. The company had built some cottages on its property at the Donnybrook Depôt; but, finding the cost more than double what it was in the pre-war period, when the company built a large number, the directors did not think they would be justified in continuing this work at present.

OMNIBUS SERVICES.

Although other owners of omnibuses could run them in the Dublin district, the Tramway Company was restrained by the Act of 1905, and was obliged to seek Parliamentary powers. This entailed delay and considerable expense, for, although the Parliament is now at our doors, the procedure was costly—due, partly, to the opposition with which any tramway project was met. The opposition of the Corporation and townships was founded, apparently, on the belief that the Tramway Company meant to establish buses to take the place of the tram cars, and so get rid of the road maintenance charges and wayleaves. The Omnibus Bill was promoted during the year, and has practically become law. They had now to select the best type of bus, and make a beginning as soon as possible. They did not anticipate any great results, but must be prepared to protect themselves from possible aggression. The Lucan Tramway Company approached them with a view to the taking over of their line, but they had had to consider the conditions very carefully, and were unable to do anything in the matter. The line was never a paying one for the shareholders. It would require an outlay of £70,000 or more to bring it up to their standard. The term of the company's lease under the agreement with the Corporation ends fourteen years hence, and this fact would preclude any extensive outlay on the Lucan or Blessington lines, unless a considerable extension of lease was secured or a substantial grant was made towards the cost of putting these lines into a condition that would permit a through running service.

THE SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY.

The generating machinery at the power house was being renewed, involving a contemplated outlay of about £60,000; a commencement had been made by placing orders to the value of some £18,000, and it was intended to continue this work. They were restrained from supplying current outside their own requirements. They had been asked by the townships and the Great Northern Railway Company to meet their requirements, and they were in a position to do so at a much lower price than that at which it can be produced by smaller concerns. He thought, in the interests of progress, that they should have more freedom.

Eighteen of the enclosed top-covered cars were built in Inchicore during the year. There are now 42 top-covered bogie cars and 76 top-covered single; 26 of the old horse cars were broken up. In England 32 of the municipal lines got rid from the rates, and 22 contributed more or less. The London County Council trams had a large deficiency; the premier tramway city failed to pay its way. Under all the circumstances, the Chairman concluded, I suppose we must feel satisfied in maintaining our position so well, and look forward for a fine summer and better results during the current year.

Mr. Hewat, T.D., seconded the adoption of the report.

THE INCOME TAX.

Mr. Maguire expressed the view that the report, as a whole, was very satisfactory considering the bad season they had had. He referred to the high wages bill, which, he thought, should be reduced, and the fares were too low. There was no justification, he thought, for the muddling that pervaded the Government in some respects.

Mr. Kelly said that one of the things that was holding back their business concerns was the income tax charge of 5s. in the £. So long as there was a heavy load to bear it would be a handicap on business.

Mr. Davis congratulated the directors on the report. He agreed that the income tax was very high at the moment, and took a big slice out of their income. While Mr. Blythe was in power he (Mr. Davis) could not see any prospect of a reduction this year, as he wanted to have as big an income for his exchequer as possible—and he could not blame him.

Mr. Duffy asked was there no possibility of the £60,000 which was being put aside each year for the renewal of the trams being reduced.

CHAIRMAN'S REPLY.

The Chairman, replying to the points raised, said that he agreed that the dividend was small, and he, for one, would be glad to see it increased, and if they had any justification he would be glad to put it back to the 6 per cent. dividend at which it had remained for some years under the chairmanship of his old friend, the late Mr. Murphy. The only way they could maintain their position was to reduce the amount put to reserve. The company were in consultation with the Ministry, and the question of the Lucan and Blessington lines was discussed. The company pointed out to them exactly what he had stated at that meeting. Both the lines required to be renewed, and they were running through thinly populated districts, and it was not easy to see how they could be made to pay. In addition, the gauges were not suitable. Unless they got a grant towards putting this line in order, and got a good lease, it would be really impossible to interfere with justice to the shareholders—that was their consideration.

The extension of the tramway line to Broadstone had been talked about since the tram lines were made. It was an utterly hopeless project, and the traffic would not be such as would warrant the necessary outlay. The great secret of the usefulness of a tramway was that it dealt with large masses of people in an efficient way, but where they had a small number of people it was not the mode of locomotion at all. 'Buses there might be useful.

Under the agreement with the Corporation there was a charge on the tramways in connection with the roads. When that proviso was put on the cars were drawn by horses, and there was wear and tear, and it was not unreasonable that there should be such a charge. Since the tramways were electrified it was most absurd, and the only question was: would it be possible or worth their while to promote a bill to try to get it off?

The report was unanimously adopted. The recommendation as to the dividend given in the report was agreed to.

Mr. Joseph Mooney, outgoing director, was unanimously re-elected, on the proposition of Mr. Hewat, seconded by Mr. McCann.

The auditors, Messrs. Tulloch, F.C.A., and William Ireland, were also re-elected.

Mr. Kelly proposed a vote of thanks to the directors for their valuable work.

The General Manager, Mr. Marshall Harris, and the Secretary, Mr. Maurice Lombard, were in attendance. The directors present were Dr. Lombard Murphy, Mr. John Hewat and Mr. John McCann.

IRISH MUSIC.

MR. ARTHUR DARLEY'S APPRAISAL.

"Ireland in Song and Story" was the title of a lecture delivered by Mr. Arthur Darley, in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, in aid of the Dublin University Women Students Bursary Fund.

Dr. Purser, Vice-Provost, presided.

The lecturer said that some people were satisfied that the song, "Killarney," was a good example of an Irish air. The composition was by a very good Irish musician, but it did not contain one characteristic of the music of Ireland. The same might be said about many other songs. If they wanted to know anything of the ancient music of Ireland the volumes of airs left to them by Bunting, Petrie and Patrick Joyce, and the airs still to be heard from Irish musicians—singers, fiddlers and pipers—would teach them a good deal.

From the sixth to the ninth century Ireland was a great centre of education; that was the golden period of literature and art in Ireland. Eugene O'Curry told them of the supremacy of Irish musicians, and of the Bardic College at Carrickfergus, where the education of the musician was long and complete. The harpers of ancient Ireland were very highly trained musicians, and were not, as some believed, wayfarers gathering a precarious livelihood. They were greatly respected and beloved in the old days; they were the associates of kings and nobles, and from such musicians were traced the beautiful old Irish airs which still delight us. As time went on, however, the harpist occupied a very different position. In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries harpers were very distinguished musicians; they left many beautiful compositions, but received very little recognition during their lifetime.

In 1818, on the death of Arthur O'Neill, they saw the passing of the last of the old harpers of Ireland. Though he was not so great a performer as many of his predecessors, his name was very interesting, because he was the last musician in Ireland to possess the great tradition of an Irish musician, and with him that tradition died.

We now had two sources of inspiration—the collection of airs composed by the old harpers and the inspiration of the musicians who still were with us, the singers, the fiddlers and the pipers, who had kept alive the old music. Not one of the compositions of the harpers of ancient times was put in writing, and the only way they could know anything of the music composed by them was through the airs which were handed down by the so-called traditional musicians—they were handed on from generation to generation and from century to century. Many were inclined to look down upon singers, fiddlers and pipers; but they were doing, and had done, a splendid work, and had given us an idea of what the old music was like. Irish music still was very full of life and virility, and stood unrivalled as the most beautiful national music in the world. There was an effort made to decry the music of Thomas Moore. No doubt, Moore did not treat the Irish music with very much respect, and he thought nothing of altering a tune if he wished to do so. In many cases he removed the Irish characteristic from some of the airs; yet he did a great deal to keep alive the love for music, and they could forgive him a great deal.

Concluding, the lecturer asked what was to be the future of Irish music. So far as he could see, they had been musical hangers-on to some other school, and had never struck out for themselves. Many musicians were of opinion that on the old airs they could form a grand modern art school, and they all hoped that a musician would arise who would do that work. (Hear, hear.) There was an absolute necessity to encourage love for the old music of Ireland, and there was no excuse for saying that the music was not suitable for concert or other work.

During the course of the lecture, Mr. Darley delighted his audience by his playing on the violin of a number of airs to illustrate, as he said, the limitless variety of Irish music. His selections included jigs, reels, set dances, hornpipes, martial music and fiery clan marches.

The Chairman, at the close, expressed the cordial thanks of the audience to Mr. Darley for his very interesting and enjoyable lecture.

WAGES OF 2/6 A DAY.

£125 SAVED IN FORTY YEARS.

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned at an inquest in Roscommon last Monday into the death of John McDonagh, aged 61, of Cammogue, near Tulsk, who was found living under wretched conditions, in what was described as a hole.

McDonagh had worked for the last forty years for local farmers. He was paid in recent years 2s. 6d. a day and provided with food. He neither drank nor smoked, and had saved £125, which he carried in notes in his pocket. People had tried to induce him to bank the money, and twice he had been persuaded to go to Strokestown for the purpose, but on reaching the bank door had refused to enter and allow the money out of his keeping.

He was found lying in his hovel with wounds in the face, and when asked what had happened to him, said "nothing." His money, he said, was "somewhere about." All that could be found, however, was 5s. 10d.

A police witness said that later McDonagh told him that he was cutting wood and fell on some stones which were lying on the floor.

McDonagh died in the infirmary. The money has not been found, and it is thought that he may have hidden it.

ARMAGH MURDER TRIAL.

MOTION TO CHANGE VENUE.

Yesterday in the King's Bench Division in Belfast, Mr. Justice Brown made a conditional order of *certiorari*, for the purpose of changing the venue of the trial of Thomas George Benson, which has been fixed for the forthcoming Assizes at Armagh.

Mr. Justice Brown made the order returnable for next Tuesday for argument.

Mr. Basil McGuckin (instructed by Mr. T. D. Gibson, Portadown), who made the application, moved on the affidavit of Benson's solicitor, who expressed his belief that the prisoner would not have a fair trial in the County Armagh, where the crime with which he was charged was committed.

Benson is charged with having murdered Thomas Watson, at Teagny, on August 13th, 1924, and also with having murdered John Redmond and Joseph McAdam on the same occasion, and attempted to murder John Hall and Albert Prince.

The St. Paul's Cathedral Preservation Fund now amounts to £232,402 15s. 8d.

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RAVAGES OF FLUKE.

HEAVY LOSSES AMONG SHEEP.

MILCH COWS SAFE.

By Our Agricultural Correspondent.

Since October last, when the presence of fluke, or liver rot, in sheep was reported in these columns, the malady has spread over a wide area of the country, and enormous losses have been caused. This is due entirely to the continuance of the abnormally wet weather that caused flooding and favoured the operations of the fluke worm.

In some districts there are farmers who claim to have lost from 50 to 80 per cent. of their sheep from fluke. In others, the sheep have been sold for the value of their skins. Owing to the risk of contracting fluke, white sheep have also been sold from places where they would normally be retained for a better season. In a word, for some time past sheep have been regarded as a risky speculation, and some owners have deemed it wise to reduce their flocks as low as possible.

The report, published in a London paper yesterday, that "milch cows, sheep and goats are dying by hundreds every day," and that "this fluke epidemic has even spread to hares and rabbits, and their bodies by the score are to be found in every glen or warren (in the Counties Roscommon and Leitrim)," is not, according to my information, strictly accurate.

DRAINAGE WANTED.

Speaking to me on the subject yesterday, an eminent Irish veterinary surgeon remarked:—"Fluke disease has been known as liver rot in sheep and, to a less extent, in cattle for very many years. When a schoolboy I saw sheep dying in hundreds during the wet years from 1876 to 1886. It is most improbable that rabbits and hares have anything to do with the disease, as its life history has been thoroughly traced, and it is known that the carrier is a water snail, which must flourish in such seasons as those with which we have recently been visited.

"The alternation between the sheep and the snail, or cattle and the snail has been definitely fixed. The obvious remedy is to drain the land and obliterate the snail as far as possible. When we consider that hundreds of thousands of sheep are pastured on land where human access is almost impossible, the idea of spraying pastures with sulphate of copper is obviously absurd.

HEALTHY IRISH CATTLE.

"In my opinion, the report of losses, as published by a London morning paper, is exaggerated. I know there are heavy losses among Irish flocks, but those among cattle are not so extensive. I think that the spreading of reports about the health of Irish live stock is to be deprecated.

"In my experience, Irish cattle are among the healthiest in Europe, if not in the world. As compared with stock in Great Britain they show wonderful immunity from disease.

MILK SAFE.

"Neither, in my opinion, is there any need for 'scares' about milk. It is impossible for any dairy proprietor, without great expense, using cattle purchased at the fairs and markets of Ireland, to be in a position to guarantee a tubercle-free supply of milk, as proved by, among others, the Albert College Farm at Glasnevin, where the cows are submitted to a monthly clinical veterinary examination."

THE CURE.

An officer of the Veterinary Branch, Department of Agriculture, stated that the losses caused by the presence of fluke were serious. They knew of certain fairs in the South and West of Ireland being sparsely attended because of the existence of fluke among sheep and young cattle. There was great mortality among sheep, but the Department had taken steps to provide a cure. It had succeeded in standardising a drug which had proved effective in expelling the flukes.

"The Department," he said, "has taken steps to secure as much as possible of this drug, and place it on sale at such a price that sheep can be dosed at the rate of three pence per head. It could, of course, also be used for cattle, but the dosage would be different."

"If," he added, "there is not a general adoption of this effective remedy the mortality will probably amount to a million sheep all over the country. The quantity of the drug available is limited, and stockowners would therefore be well advised to secure what they require to save their flocks."

PLOUGHS OR SEED?

DUBLIN FARMERS RECOMMEND BEET EXPERIMENTS.

The County Dublin Committee of Agriculture yesterday opposed the Department's scheme for the issue of loans for the purchase of agricultural implements, considering that there was a greater need for facilities for the purchase of seed.

Mr. Collins pointed out that seed was very scarce on account of the recent bad weather. The farmers were being well supplied with implements, but these would be useless without seed.

Mr. Grimes considered it extraordinary that the Department did not give preference to implements of Irish manufacture where those were available. Surely it meant that the Department was giving a loan for the purchase of foreign implements? He did not see why preference should not be given to Irish-made ploughs, for instance.

Mr. Collins said that he had worked a Wexford plough, but preferred an English one.

Mr. Geoghegan stated that the Enniscorthy Co-operative Society had applied to Messrs. Pierce for two years for an agency for the sale of its ploughs, but the firm refused to comply because the society was a co-operative society.

On the motion of Mr. Collins, the Committee resolved that a loan for the purchase of seed would be more useful to some small holders than a loan for the purchase of implements.

Mr. Grimes asked whether, in view of the development of the beet sugar industry, anything could be done by way of providing free seed to test the suitability of beet for County Dublin, and also its quality. He proposed that £5 should be allocated for this work. He had grown sugar beet for some time, and found it excellent feeding for pigs and horses. Its solid content was higher than mangels.

It was decided, on the suggestion of Mr. Geoghegan, that the Secretary should write to the Department of Agriculture pointing out the advisability of providing for these experiments.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

BRITISH AND NORTHERN IRISH DEPOSITS.

Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday, stated, in reply to Mr. Barker, that the amount of deposits in the Post Office Savings Banks for Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the 31st of October, 1923, was, approximately, £280,000,000, which had risen by the 31st of December last to £280,000,000. The rate of interest was 2½ per cent. He was not prepared to consider the question of increasing the percentage.

THE LUCAN TRAMWAY.

A resident in the Lucan Tramway district writes to express his regret at the closing of the line. He refers to the punctual and convenient service rendered by the Tramway Company, and says:—

"Surely it is not too late to make a united effort for the restarting of the line. I would suggest that a public meeting should be called of those interested, in order that some tangible steps may be taken to have the service restored without delay. The present condition of the road makes motoring unsafe, and the cost of re-making of the road to suit even ordinary traffic means an absolutely prohibitive rate. The Lucan Tramway Company always maintained their portion of the road and did no damage whatever to the main road, in addition to paying considerable sums annually for rates and taxes."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

TOURIST DEVELOPMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In your issue of the 31st January Mr. J. P. O'Brien, Secretary to the Irish Tourist Association, stated that a register of hotels and boarding-houses throughout the Free State was being compiled to secure authentic information as to the accommodation available for visitors in various centres. Might I suggest that the hotels be graded, as is done in some Continental tourist guide-books—viz., first-class, second-class, etc.—and an asterisk placed after the name of the best ones in every locality, stating that they had been personally inspected and recommended by a member of the Association? This would have two beneficial effects. It would enable the tourist to go to the hotel that seemed best suited to his requirements; and it would be an incentive to a mediocre establishment to grade up into the first-class.—Yours, etc.,

"H. C."

Co. Cork, February 9th, 1925.

THE TRAPPING OF FOXES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—People in England, Irishmen and others no less loyal to Ireland, have read with feelings of deep concern, in your recent issues, the statements of men eminently qualified to speak on this subject. That fox-hunting is menaced by the fast-spreading traffic in the pelts of foxes is abundantly clear from these utterances, and it is no less apparent that, if such trade is allowed to proceed, one more heavy blow will be suffered by the poor old country now making gallant efforts to recover from the awful wounds of the past few years. If the treacherous tide of destruction is not checked now in no uncertain way, before the cradles of to-day have given place to the pig-skin of to-morrow, fox-hunting in Ireland will be but a fond memory, and with it will have disappeared Punchestown, Fairyhouse, the Point-to-Points and the Show. Nor is this all; for, in addition, Ireland will have forfeited her right to be known all over the world as a land of sport-loving people.

The remedy, I submit, is not far to seek. The people are more or less powerless to deal effectively with the comparatively few persons who are benefiting at the enormous expense of the majority. The Government alone can save us from them. Of its willingness to do so I fancy there can be no doubt. For many months we have watched with gratification the honest endeavour of the President and his Ministers to forward the interests of our country by every means in their power, and I suggest that it is unthinkable that their protection would be withheld from this industry if it were properly sought. I venture to wager that, if the M.F.H. Association send a deputation to the Minister concerned, the necessary legislation will be speedily forthcoming. Let us hope that this will be done and quickly, that the Free State may be rid of these latest pests—the traders in fox-pelts—and the country spared the calamity which now threatens her, and which would be deplored not alone by sportsmen, but by every honest man in the land who cares one jot about the welfare of the Free State.—Yours, etc.,

"Anxious Exile."

London, February 9th, 1925.

BRITISH EX-SERVICE MEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—There are 250 British ex-Service men who were appointed by the British Government as temporary clerks in the Civil Service and handed over by them to the Free State Government after the Treaty. A circular was issued by the Free State Ministry for Finance on the 12th November last which lays down the procedure for the replacement of temporary clerks by clerks recruited by examination. Although British ex-Service men are not categorically mentioned by name in the circular, it is obvious that the intention is to get rid of them at an early date. It should be noted that of the classes mentioned in Paragraph 2 (a) of the circular (i.) and (ii.) are so small in numbers as to be negligible. All the British ex-Service men come into Class (iii.), with the exception of a few who have qualified for Class (iv.). Under the terms of the circular a number of British ex-Service men in the Ministry of Industry and Commerce have already been warned that their services will be dispensed with at a very early date.

It should be obvious that the British Government has a moral responsibility for these men, equal to their responsibility in respect of the same class who were appointed to British offices. The least that should be done for any man who is dismissed by the Free State is to give him the offer of a corresponding position in the British Civil Service, and to secure compensation for those who, owing to family or other considerations, find themselves unable to leave Dublin. As there are only 250 involved, as compared with 20,000 ex-Service temporary clerks in the British Civil Service, the problem of absorption should not be a difficult one. It is doubtful whether these men are legally entitled to any compensation under Article X. of the Treaty, and, in any case, it would be limited to a very small gratuity.—Yours, etc.,

James S. Ashe.

19 Merrion square, Dublin, February 10th, 1925.

WAR MEMORIAL FUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is possible to sympathise with the zeal of Lady Kenmare for the excellent institution over which she presides, while dissenting most decisively from her, doubtless, well-meant proposal for its aggrandisement. The main reason—there are a host of others into which it is unnecessary to enter now—why her suggestion is inadmissible is that, if it were carried out, it would lead to a grave breach of trust on the part of those who are charged with the application of the funds collected for an Irish National War Memorial.

Lady Kenmare writes:—"We suggest that the funds which have been subscribed for war memorials should be dedicated to a single memorial that, if these soldiers could know of it, they would be glad to think such honour could be theirs." She signs herself "President, Q.V.J.F., Ireland." In other words, the "single memorial" to which she wishes the Irish National War Memorial funds to be applied is a memorial of the Jubilee of Queen Victoria. The Jubilee nurses do excellent work, which is a most creditable memorial to Queen Victoria and her Jubilee. I am sure that we all wish them well; but that is a different matter.

The Irish National War Memorial Committee are bound by the terms of their trust to commemorate the Irish soldier of 1914-1918 in a direct and appropriate manner. They could not possibly be permitted in law, reason or common-sense to commemorate Queen Victoria's Jubilee instead. "What's Hecuba to him, or he to Hecuba?"—Yours, etc.,

Henry Harrison.

Dublin, February 10th, 1925.

DAIRYING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Risking the possible accusation of undue interference, I beg to be allowed to call the attention of all Irish dairy farmers to the very serious position in which they will be placed if the present intentions of the Department of Agriculture are allowed to become law. Beyond question, there is a big future for dairy farming in Ireland, but, if the Government means to have only Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Kerry bulls used for breeding dairy cattle, then it seems to me that Irish dairy farmers may either go out of business or abandon any hope of breeding really heavy milking cattle. I have nothing whatever to say against the merits of the three breeds mentioned, but it is useless to pretend that farmers can really breed heavy milking cattle if their choice of herd bulls is to be restricted in the absurd manner apparently desired by the Government. To attempt to breed dairy cattle with beef bulls is a foolish policy that will impoverish Irish dairy cattle breeders, and I hope they will resist strenuously the attempt by the Department of Agriculture to render it impossible for them to breed for milk.

There are several breeds not mentioned by the Irish Department of Agriculture that will breed fairly good dairy cattle and useful sires. There are, I know, very many Irish dairy farmers who would prefer to breed almost exclusively for milk production, and who desire to use bulls of the breed that is world-famed and unrivalled in this respect—I refer to the Friesian. If milk is wanted in Ireland, Irish farmers should oppose the action of their Agricultural Department, whose policy, if carried into effect, would mean the extermination of dairy cattle in Ireland. The best of all bulls to breed milk is the Friesian, and animals sired by bulls of this breed have the added advantage that they make useful steers and stores. I believe that one of the Irish Departments of Agriculture some time ago conducted a test proving that Friesian steers could equal the steers of the breeds preferred by the Department, but no report of such test was ever made public, so far as I can gather.

I appeal to Irishmen to consider the seriousness of the matter and to satisfy themselves that the policy of their Government to eliminate milk from Irish herds is in the best interests of their country. It will be too late to consider remedies when the harm has been done, because one beef bull can undo the good that has been obtained in increased milk production by several generations of dairy bulls.—Yours, etc.,

George Hobson.

4 Southampton row, London, W.C. 1. February 9th, 1925.

GALWAY HOSPITAL'S DRINK BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Dr. Bewley is very concerned about the Galway ratepayers, and, in his comparison between hospitals concerning their expenditure on alcoholic stimulants, he, like many others who argue from a fallacy, refers to statistics. Granted that the amount of alcohol consumed in Galway hospital did appear to be excessive, one can assume from Dr. Davitt's letter that its use was prescribed by the medical staff of the hospital. If that is so, it is scarcely the right, and it is certainly not the custom, of another practitioner to criticise the medicinal use of any drug by any qualified member of the medical profession. If Dr. Davitt or any of his colleagues consider alcohol necessary in any of their cases, they are better able to judge what is best for their patients. The prognosis of any particular case must depend largely on their treatment. They can certainly deal more aptly with it than a practitioner who, knowing nothing of the aetiology, ignorant of the symptoms, unaware of local conditions, would, without any professional *data*, suggest in public or in private, by an erroneous comparison, that a certain drug was being used too frequently.

It would be interesting to know from Dr. Davitt the expenditure per head in Galway, say, for X-Rays, and from Dr. Bewley a similar exposition concerning its use in any of the hospitals to which he referred in his letter published to-day. He might say that there is no comparison. Of course there is not. Conditions here are different to those existing in Galway.—Yours, etc.,

J. P. Brennan.

18 Alma road, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, February 10th, 1925.

RELIEF WORK IN BRAY.

INSPECTOR'S CAUSTIC COMMENT.

POPULATION LOOKING FOR EASY WORK.

"The whole male population seemed to be looking for highly remunerative and exceptionally easy employment. The grant is so much plunder that they all deem themselves well entitled to share." This was one of the comments made by Mr. Quigley, Government Engineer, in his report upon the Bray Urban Council's Relief of Distress Fund of £10,000, which was considered by the Council last night. A sum of £6,000 came from the Government and £4,000 was raised by the Urban Council.

BAD VALUE.

DRASTIC STEPS NEEDED.

"I am convinced that very bad value will be given for the money expended under the methods now obtaining," said Mr. Quigley, who is Chief Engineer to the Local Government Ministry, in his report to that Department.

He said, further, that he believed the value of the work likely to be carried out would not be much above one-fourth of the open market value. He saw thirty or forty men engaged at concreting footpaths, and they were mostly idling. He considered that shingle from the beach was practically useless as road metal, and recommended that the use of shingle for steam rolling be discontinued, and, further, that a foreman be appointed and working gangers who were not township employes. None but labourers capable of doing a day's work ought to be employed or ought to be kept on.

"The whole male population seemed to be looking for highly remunerative and exceptionally easy employment. The grant is so much plunder that they all deem themselves well entitled to share. The work as now launched needs drastic overhauling if men employed were not to come to think that they can do just as they like."

INSPECTOR SATISFIED.

Mr. P. H. McCarthy, B.E., Township Engineer, reported to the Council that he had since had an interview with Mr. Quigley, and stated to him that "there was no alternative to the use of beach stone unless the major portion of the grant was to be spent in the purchase of stone from outside. They were able to get this stone on the road for 5s. 6d. per ton, plus 1s. ton royalty, which was exactly one-third of what the quarry stone was costing. This stone, if broken to a two-inch size can be made to give good results, and Mr. Quigley had expressed his approval of the continued use of this stone, provided that finer material is excluded. The Council were prepared to put a good experienced man in charge of all the road work if they could get one. He also satisfied Mr. Quigley with regard to the gangers.

NO DICTATION.

Mr. Metcalf said that the Council were not going to be dictated to by Mr. Quigley as long as they got the work done satisfactorily.

Mr. Heatly said that there had been an iniquitous attempt on the part of some Councillors to try to prevent their getting this grant from the Government.

Mr. Malley said that he repudiated any underhand work. He had approached the question as a Councillor.

The Chairman (Mr. Murphy) said that it was sufficient that Mr. Quigley had agreed to the beach stone being used. He protested against the statement that the grant was regarded as so much plunder, and that they were all willing to share. The Council were putting up £2 for every £3 granted by the Government. If these were the sort of reports that Mr. Quigley was in the habit of making, the sooner his services were dispensed with the better.

The Council, after a lengthened discussion, directed the Engineer and the Town Clerk to interview the Roads Department of the Local Government Ministry.

FINNER CAMP SHOOTING.

SOLDIER SENT FOR TRIAL.

Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Sean O'Hanrahan, District Justice, the Ballyshannon District Court was adjourned, and Corporal Florence O'Sullivan, of the Free State Army, who was on remand, charged with the attempted murder of Private John O'Connell on the 31st of January last, and also with seriously wounding him, was brought before the Justice at Mr. O'Hanrahan's private residence.

O'Connell deposed that at 1 o'clock in the morning the accused came into the room where he was asleep, pulled the bed clothes off him and fired at him with a revolver, wounding him in the head.

Dr. R. L. Donovan, medical officer, Finner Camp, said that O'Connell had a small contused wound on the left side of the head. He was suffering from a certain amount of shock, but the wound was not serious.

Sergeant Logue, of the Civic Guard, said that when charged the accused said, "I did not intend to kill him, sergeant."

The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial to the Circuit Court.

FERMANAGH SCHOOL'S SUIT.

In the Northern High Court yesterday, before the Lord Chief Justice and a common jury, the governors of the Charitable Chartered School in Turbid, Co. Fermanagh, erected and endowed by the late George Vaughan, claimed damages from Joseph Devlin, of Kesh, Co. Fermanagh, a miller, for breach of a covenant to repair certain premises contained in a lease dated 31st December, 1909.

The jury found for plaintiffs, and assessed damages at £150.

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Speaking at a meeting of Cumann na nGaedheal canvassers and collectors, at 5 Parnell square, Dublin, on Monday night, Mr. B. O'Connor, T.D., said that the nine by-elections now facing them would have a far-reaching effect on the history of the country.

The return of the Government candidates would make for settled conditions, and settled conditions would mean that the country would be able to borrow money at a low rate of interest. That in turn would mean a boom in industry and employment for all who were willing to work.

To do all that the Government wanted to do during the coming summer it would be necessary to borrow £20,000,000. In that way it was a matter of life and death for the working people of this country that these nine elections should be won by a majority of two to one for the Government. "North Dublin," he said, "is going to deliver the goods. The fight is as good as won already."

Mr. Mulcahy said that the people of Ireland had been thrown their country without any experience of running it. They had been a long time waiting for the opportunity. Now they found it was a very big job to run the country. They were no longer going to tolerate a situation in which if a man failed to get a job from the Government he blew up a train or blew down a bridge or shot somebody.

Dealing with the attitude taken up recently by the editor of the *Irish Times*, Mr. Mulcahy said that they might leave him safely to the people whom he said he represented, and they would soon put him in his place. These people were Irish.

He was satisfied that they were going to win all nine seats in this campaign. In Roscommon he knew they were going to win by three to one, and he was equally certain they would win the two seats in North Dublin. And they would win by two to one in all the other seats.

In order to show the investors, capitalists, and others that the country had returned to normal and that stability had been established it would be necessary to poll every vote of every elector who was true to Ireland. In that way only could they secure that every man and woman, every boy and girl who wanted work could get it.

Mr. Donal O'Connor, one of the candidates for North Dublin, said that they had to-day in Ireland full power to do all the things for their country that Irishmen in generations past had aimed at. There was nothing to-day to prevent them from achieving all the dreams of the poets and the patriots of the past.

Mr. P. Leonard, the other candidate, said that while engaged in the task of supplying meat to the people of Dublin during Easter Week, 1916, he was shot at and wounded. Owing to the physical incapacity resulting therefrom he was not as active as he would need to be able to go round and canvass all the electors. On that account he depended a great deal upon those he saw around him in the matter of canvassing.

THE RAILWAY OUTRAGE IN KERRY.

The derailing of an engine on the Killorglin and Milltown Railway on Monday morning had no effect on the working of the traffic yesterday, as the line had been cleared on Monday evening by break-down gangs. Immediately before the train reached the place where a rail had been loosened, Relieving Officer Burke and gateman O'Carroll warned the stationmaster, who signalled to the driver, but he was unable to pull up before the train reached the spot. The passengers alighted and walked to Killorglin.

Earlier in the day an attempt had been made at another point to derail the train, by placing sleepers on the rails. The driver received warning in time and was able to stop the train before it reached the obstruction. The sleepers were removed and the train proceeded cautiously until the place was reached where the rail had been loosened.

RAILWAY STATION BURGLARS.

THREE OFFICES SEARCHED.

During Monday night the railway station at Little Island, County Cork, was broken into and all the money in the place, amounting to £1 15s. 2d., was taken by the robbers.

The Midleton railway station was broken into on the same night, an entrance having been effected to the booking office by breaking a window adjoining the platform. Drawers and presses were searched, and an attempt was made to remove the safe by hacking the masonry around it. Nothing is missing. The raiders overlooked a small press which contained £2 in money.

A raid was made on the Bantry railway station on the night of the last fair in the town. An unsuccessful attempt was made to open the office safe. A watchman who saw the robbers raised an alarm, and the Civic Guard were on the scene soon after the thieves had fled.

REPAIR OF ROADS.

DEMANDS OF IRISH MOTORISTS' UNION.

Mr. John J. Egan, General Secretary of the Irish Motorists' Union, writes:—

The question of road maintenance is at the present moment one of supreme importance. A large sum of money is being annually spent on road maintenance, and the result is far from satisfactory.

The system of road repair in vogue is not suitable for modern traffic. Mechanically propelled vehicular traffic has increased at an enormous rate during the past few years. On the Dublin to Bray road the percentage of motor traffic is 94.7. The average all over the country will probably show that mechanically driven traffic is greater than horse-drawn vehicles. Yet roads are being made suitable only for the latter.

The Irish Motorists' Union is carrying on a campaign of public meetings to urge upon the Government the necessity of raising five or six millions to bring the roads up to the needs of modern traffic—a considerable portion of that money to be secured from the revenue at present raised on motor taxation. Another suggestion is that of a national road tax of 1s. in the £ on the rateable valuation, which should raise approximately £570,000 per annum.

Representations in favour of a national road loan have been sent to the Government from a number of centres in the country, where meetings under the auspices of the Irish Motorists' Union have been held.

Mr. Lawless, Secretary Dublin County Council, stated in a letter some time ago that the Road Board Fund was administered by the Roads Advisory Committee, largely represented by motor owners. The number of members on the Roads Board Committee is ten, and if Mr. Lawless will ascertain their names he will find that the statement is not correct. Nearly two millions is being expended under the directions of this Board for road maintenance in a manner far from economical

I have motored over the roads of Longford and other counties, and have brought back samples of the metalling used on the roads, and found that it is valueless for the purpose.

BALROTHERY RATES.

CONTRADICTION OF FARMERS' STATEMENT.

At a meeting of the Balrothery (Co. Dublin) Board of Guardians on Monday, Mr. P. J. Curran said that he wished to contradict statements made at a meeting of the County Dublin Farmers' and Ratepayers' Association on Friday last.

In the course of a criticism of the Balrothery Guardians and District Council it was stated that the Balrothery rates had gone up by 2s. 6d. in the £, and he considered that a most unfair attack on the Council.

They had carried on for two years over their time; the Department had held an inquiry, and could find nothing wrong. Any small increase that there was was in no small measure due to having to meet the costs of that inquiry. Moreover, the increase was 2½d. in the £, and not 2s. 6d., and in 1925 there was a decrease of 3s. in the £.

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(Signed), W. E. GRAHAM, Medical Superintendent.
9th February, 1925. K.A.A.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.
The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's Irish Times:—
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

DIOCESE OF DUBLIN, GLENDALOUGH AND KILDARE.

FINAL STATEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

MAY 7th, 1924, TO JAN. 10th, 1925.

	£	s.	d.
ST. ANN'S.			
Mrs. M. M. Wilson (10th half-yearly subs.)	1	6	0
ALL SAINTS', BLACKROCK.			
George Mitchell (completion of £25)	5	0	0
Mrs. Findlater (completion of £25)	5	0	0
A. J. Millar (completion of £25)	5	0	0
Basil Thompson (completion of £25)	5	0	0
C. J. Rutherford (completion of £25 and 5/- additional)	5	5	0
J. B. Phelps (5th subs.) and Mrs. Holmes (completion of £10), £2 each	4	0	0
Miss E. L. Rutherford (completion of £5 5/-)	1	1	0
R. Phelps, Miss C. Law, and Miss M. Shelton (all completions of £5 each), £1 each	3	0	0
Miss Alment (completion of £2 10/-)	0	10	0
	£35	16	0
BLESSINGTON AND KILBRIDE.			
C. R. Stritch (completion of £2 10/-)	1	0	0
Henry Egar (completion of £1 5/-)	0	15	0
James Taylor (completion of £2 10/-)	0	10	0
	£2	5	0
BRAY.			
Proceeds from Bray Parish Offertory	4	5	6
A. J. Newsom (completion of £10)	4	0	0
Mrs. A. M. Faulkner (completion of £5 5/-)	1	1	0
Miss Faulkner (completion of £5 and 1/- additional)	1	1	0
	£10	7	6
BALLYCOMMON.			
Messrs. Odlum (5th instalment), G. [illegible]ng and Mrs. Wilson (both completions of £10 each), £2 each	6	0	0
Mrs. Waldie, Mrs. Potterton, and W. Strong (all completions of £5 each), £1 each	3	0	0
G. McCormack (5th instalment)	0	5	0
	£9	5	0
BOOTERSTOWN.			
"A Member of the Congregation"	0	10	0
CLANE.			
Miss S. M. Sherlock (5th subs.)	8	8	0
Miss Rose Sherlock (5th subs.)	5	0	0
Miss G. B. Sherlock (5th subs.)	3	3	0
	£16	11	0
CHRISTCHURCH, LEESON PARK.			
Parochial Contribution	188	16	4
H. T. R. Greene	1	1	0
	£189	17	4
CRINKEN.			
Mr and Mrs. Reside (completion of £10)	2	0	0
John S. Switzer (completion of £5)	1	0	0
	£3	0	0
DONNYBROOK.			
Mrs. E. Constance Dillon	5	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. R. Dillon	5	0	0
Herbert F. Mayne	2	2	0
Henry J. R. Digges	2	2	0
Miss A. K. Wilson	2	0	0
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Westropp	1	0	0
	£17	4	0
GLENAGEARY.			
Mrs. Bradford (5th subs.)	2	0	0
HOWTH.			
W. Sibley (5th instalment of £30)	5	0	0
G. W. Thornley (completion of £25)	5	0	0
Lancelot Bayly (completion of £17) and Miss C. L. Wright (completion of £15), £3 each	6	0	0
J. H. Parker (5th instalment of £12 12/-)	2	2	0
Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Griffith (both completions of £10), John Lensk and John Wilkinson (both completions of £15), £2 each	8	0	0
R. H. Ryland (completion of £5 5/-)	1	1	0
W. Jeffares (9th and 10th subs.), Mrs. A. F. Robinson, A. Bamford, J. Hanna, Mrs. Pakenham Law, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Darce Powell, the Misses Colvill, E. Ussher Greer, Owen Conolly, D. B. Elliott, and W. Campbell (all completions of £5), £1 each	12	0	0
Miss Crosbie, J. Stuttard, Mrs. M. H. Bland (all completions of £2 10/-), and Miss Tobias (5th instalment of £5), 10/- each	2	0	0
Miss M. Page (completion of £1 5/-)	0	5	0
	£41	8	0
HAROLD'S CROSS.			
J. P. Branker (completion of £10 10/-)	2	2	0
H. O. Tisdall and Family (completion of £10 10/-)	2	2	0
Samuel Boyce (completion of £5 5/-)	1	1	0
Charles P. Pearse (completion of £5)	1	0	0
	£6	5	0
KILLINEY AND BALLYBRACK.			
Offertory (Parish Church, Feb. 10th)	4	0	0
Miss E. Woodroffe and Miss J. Woodroffe (both completions of £5), £1 each	2	0	0
Mrs. Woodroffe (completion of £5)	0	10	0
Miss Seymour (completion of £1 5/-)	0	5	0
	£6	15	0
MONKSTOWN PARISH CHURCH. (Total contributions, including Alex. Gambell Individual £25—£777 13 6)			
Miss M. Atkinson (4th subs.)	5	0	0
Miss L. Atkinson (4th subs.)	3	0	0
The Misses Lefroy Stein	2	0	0
	£10	0	0
NEWCASTLE (CO. WICKLOW).			
Henry Smyth and Geo. Arnold (both completions of £5), £1 each	2	0	0
ST. PHILIP'S, MILLTOWN.			
Miss Halda Alexander (5th subs.)	0	12	6
RATHMINES.			
W. J. Good (completion of £20)	2	0	0
Miss A. Beatty (2nd subs.)	2	0	0
	£4	0	0
RATHFARNHAM.			
John Thompson (completion of £10 10/-)	2	2	0
SKERRIES.			
Captain R. F. Woods (completion of £150)	60	0	0
Mrs. Swan and Miss M. C. Hamilton (both completions of £5), £1 each	2	0	0
	£62	0	0
ST. STEPHEN'S.			
Parochial Collection	8	0	0
STILLORGAN.			
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson (completion of £52 10/-)	10	10	0
Captain A. R. and Mrs. O'Conor (completion of £50)	10	0	0
J. S. Wilkinson (completion of £50)	10	0	0
M. R. Holmes (completion of £25 and 5/- additional)	5	5	0
Major J. R. H. Richards (completion of £25)	5	0	0
S. R. C. Hemphill (completion of £25)	5	0	0
Dr. and Mrs. Boyce (completion of £20)	4	0	0
Miss Hemphill (completion of £15)	3	0	0
Miss S. R. C. Hemphill (completion of £5)	1	0	0
Mrs. F. D. Darley (completion of £5)	1	0	0
	£54	15	0
INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.			
George Jameson (completion of £50)	10	0	0
James S. Atkinson (completion of £39)	6	10	0
A. E. Carroll (5th subs.)	5	0	0
Gibbon FitzGibbon, M.D. (6th subs.)	5	10	0
T. W. Murphy (2nd subs.)	0	10	0
Total from Individuals	£27	0	0
Total from Parishes	483	19	4
Total from Parishes and Individuals	510	19	4
Already acknowledged	15,462	18	7
Total subscribed since 1913	£15,973	17	11

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WARNING.
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Belinda," 2.30 p.m.; "Captain Brassbound's Conversion," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Battling Butler," 6.45 and 9.
Queen's Theatre—Varieties, 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"What a Life," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's Other Island," 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Clean Heart," 2.25, 4.35, 6.45, and 8.55 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The White Sister," 3, 5.30, and 8 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"The Arab."
Carlton Cinema—"Mademoiselle Midnight."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Girl in the Limousine."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Girl Shy," 3 to 10.15.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Dail Eireann, 3 p.m.
N.D. Rural Council, 12.30 o'clock.
St. Ann's Lectures—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
Clontarf and Hill of Howth Tramway—Carlisle Building, 12 o'clock.
Housing Conference—7 and 8 Eden Quay, 7.30 p.m.
Dublin Electricity Bill—Private Bill Committee, 11.0.
City of Dublin Assurance Society Dinner—Clery's, 7 o'clock.
Variety Entertainment—Belvedere College, 8 p.m.
Ferrier and Pollock, Ltd.—59 William street, 12.0.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

President Cosgrave's motion, which seeks to make it impossible for a person who obtains a divorce to marry again, will be debated to-day in Dail Eireann.—(Page 7.)

A deputation of Cork business men suggested to President Cosgrave yesterday that the income tax ought to be abolished.—(Page 7.)

Our Agricultural Correspondent writes that fluke in sheep is spreading over a wide area of the country, and that stockowners are urged to secure at once what they require of the Department's drug in order to save their flocks.—(Page 5.)

A further article by our Special Correspondent on the conditions in the West of Ireland appears to-day.—(Page 7.)

In his report to the Bray Urban Council on the work carried out in the town under the Relief of Distress Fund, Mr. Quigley, Chief Engineer to the Local Government Ministry, says that he is convinced that bad value will be given for the money expended. The whole population seemed to be looking for highly remunerative and exceptionally easy employment.—(Page 5.)

Mr. Joseph Mooney, who presided at the annual meeting of the Dublin United Tramways Company, said that the past summer was one of the worst in the history of the company. They had not had more than three fine Sundays, and fine Sundays were of great importance to the company.—(Page 5.)

An award of £12,050 has been made in respect of the destruction of Leap Castle, Roscrea, which was founded in the year 1000.—(Page 3.)

The Commission on the Natural and Industrial Resources of Northern Ireland recommends an extension of the State's schemes of afforestation in order to cope with the demand for timber and relieve unemployment.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night gave a second reading to the Church of Scotland (Property and Endowments) Bill.—(Page 8.)

The *London Gazette* announced last night that the King had conferred the dignities of Viscount and Earl upon the Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, K.C., by the names, styles and titles of Viscount Asquith of Morley in West Riding of County of York, and Earl of Oxford and Asquith.—(Page 7.)

At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, Joseph O'Leary, a shipwright, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, and Cyril McGough, a civil servant, to fifteen months, on charges arising under the Official Secrets Act. O'Leary and McGough are Irishmen.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Strong criticisms of the operations of the Atlantic Shipping Combine are made in a report to the Canadian Government by Mr. Preston.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular, with very little business doing. Gilt-edged issues were firm.—(Page 11.)

In Lombard street great stringency in money developed, and overnight loans were made at 3-4 per cent. Discounts were firmer.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was steady. Guinness improved to 54⅞. Mooney (J. G.) Debentures rose 6½ to 71.—(Page 11.)

Divorce in the Free State.

The painful issue of divorce will be raised directly in *Dail Eireann* to-day by the direct action of the Free State Government. The Constitution of the Free State abolished the authority of the House of Lords for purposes of divorcement *a vinculo matrimonii* and provided no substitute. On the assumption that the State would adopt the British procedure—legislation in both Houses of Parliament—three applicants for divorce have lodged bills in the Private Bill Office of the *Oireachtas;* but the bills have lain in that limbo for many months. No Standing Orders exist for the introduction of divorce bills, and, without the consent of Parliament, the Joint Committee on Standing Orders has no power to deal with procedure on such bills. In a report which it presented last year the Joint Committee described the situation as "unsatisfactory from every point of view." It was unfair to petitioners for divorce, and it left in a state of doubt and confusion a constitutional issue of the utmost gravity. To-day, it seems, the doubt and confusion will be removed. President Cosgrave will propose in *Dail Eireann* a motion requiring the Joint Committee on Standing Orders to arrange procedure in relation to private bills on matrimonial matters "other than bills of divorce *a vinculo matrimonii.*" The motion also requests the Joint Committee "to propose such alterations in the Standing Orders as will prevent the introduction of bills *a vinculo matrimonii.*" If this motion is ratified by the *Oireachtas*, and no other avenue of relief is opened, divorce will be made impossible in the Free State. In other words, the Free State will deny to its citizens a right which is inherent in citizenship of every part of the Commonwealth of British Nations.

We hope that the *Oireachtas* will not give this momentous verdict without the most careful consideration of all the consequences which it must involve. Of course, the position is extraordinarily difficult. An overwhelming majority of the citizens of the *Saorstat* belong to a Church which condemns divorce on religious grounds. It is probable that, even if there were no obstacle to the introduction of divorce bills, no such bill ever would secure the necessary votes in either House of Parliament. The religious question, however, is not the only question; and responsible statesmen ought to discourage every attempt to obscure the issue by arguments in the domain of faith and morals. There is no religious conflict in this matter between the Roman Catholic Church and the Protestant Churches in Ireland. For the one matrimony is a sacrament; for the others it is a "holy estate," and to all of them the fracture of the marriage bond is equally repugnant. The real issue which will be before the *Dail* to-day is not a religious issue, and is not affected by the minuteness of the percentage of Free State citizens who will desire divorce. It is a civil issue which, if it should affect in the next ten years only two citizens of the *Saorstat*, nevertheless must be of vital import. Article 8 of the Free State Constitution guarantees "freedom of conscience . . . to every citizen." The same freedom of conscience is guaranteed by every other Constitution in the Empire, and every other Constitution provides a means of divorce for those whose consciences permit them to utilise it. If the *Oireachtas* makes divorce impossible—if by its decree an Irishman must divest himself of his Irish citizenship before he can obtain that relief—it will violate the most sacred article of the Constitution on which its whole *status* depends.

That, and nothing less, is the question which will be at stake to-day. In Great Britain, and in the Free State's sister Dominions freedom "broadens slowly down from precedent to precedent." Are we to witness the reverse process in the Dominion which alone has claimed in its very title the proud attribute, "Free"? It is, as we have said, improbable that, owing to the religious convictions of the majority, divorce ever could be obtained by legislation in the *Oireachtas*. A means ought to be devised, therefore, whereby this difficulty can be avoided—as, for instance, New Zealand's system of courts for matrimonial causes. We hope that President Cosgrave will indicate to-day that some such arrangement is in the mind of the Executive Council. In the meanwhile, we may invite *Dail Eireann* to reflect upon one of the many consequences—a political consequence—of a final and unqualified decision to deprive any citizen of the full benefits of Article 8 of the Constitution. Speaking on Sunday, at Cavan, Mr. Cosgrave deplored the fact that six Irish counties still were "separated from the Motherland." Ultimate unity is every good Irishman's ideal, and in recent months some small beginnings of reconciliation have seemed to be visible to the eye of patriotism and good-will. The same act, however, which makes divorce impossible in the Free State will make partition permanent. The Parliament and people of Northern Ireland never will own allegiance to a State that would diminish by as much as one particle the rights of their imperial citizenship.

Atlantic Traffic.

The Irish Free State has an important interest in the lively controversy which is in progress at present concerning the North Atlantic shipping combine. Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who was appointed some months ago by the Canadian Government to investigate freight and passenger charges on the Atlantic route, has laid his report on the table of the Ottawa Parliament; and it constitutes a most damning indictment of the existing system. As matters stand at present, the whole trans-Atlantic traffic is at the mercy of a big combine, which, under the title of the North Atlantic Conference, has stabilised rates between the American and European Continents. According to Mr. Preston, these rates are far too high, and are calculated to do enormous damage to Canadian interests. Excessive freight charges, he asserts, are tending to ruin Canadian trade with Great Britain, while the fact that steerage passenger rates are maintained at a level for which there is no economic excuse is preventing immigration into the Dominion. The North Atlantic Conference, he declares, despite the fact that some of the companies which subscribe to its decrees are British, has a distinctly anti-British bias, and discriminates against Canada in favour of the United States. The charges to Canada from Continental ports are lower than those from British ports, and it is actually much cheaper to send certain goods from Canada to South Africa than it is to send them to Britain. Mr. Preston is of the opinion that the activities of the Conference are eliminating the benefits of Imperial Preference, so far as Canada is concerned; and it is obvious that he is strongly in favour of the proposed scheme to institute a service of six Canadian steamers between Britain and the St. Lawrence which will have no connection with the existing combine. Rumours of a rift in the lute of the North Atlantic Conference have been in the air for some time, and there is a suggestion that some of its present members, notably certain German companies, would welcome an opportunity of a rate-cutting "war" such as that which was declared some twenty-five years ago and had the result of reducing the steerage rates from Queenstown to New York to the ridiculous figure of £2 10s. The Irish port, undoubtedly, would benefit considerably through such a development, and it is of interest to note that the Hamburg-Amerika Line already has established a service between Queenstown and New York, while the early advent of the Nord Deutsche Lloyd is expected. A rate war, naturally, would make very little difference to the emigrant traffic, which is regulated entirely, so far as the United States is concerned, by the quota system; but cheaper fares would mean a large increase in the number of American tourists, and also might encourage emigration to Canada. Queenstown, and the Free State generally, are likely to reap a rich, if ephemeral, harvest from any efforts that may be made to break the shipping ring; but, from the broader point of view of world trade, anything in the nature of a rate-cutting war is greatly to be deprecated.

A Threatened Industry.

The British electrical industry is threatened with the loss of that pre-eminence which it revealed at the Wembley Exhibition. Foreign electrical goods are being sold more cheaply than British goods on the Continent, and are invading the British market. In the *Daily Telegraph* Mr. D. N. Dunlop, Director of the British Manufacturers' Association, traces this uprise of formidable competition to four chief causes. Towards the end of 1924 the United States reversed their policy of concentration on the home market. The American trade "boom" had begun to flag, and American manufacturers began to seek an outlet for large exports. France, having virtually completed the work of reconstruction—in the course of which French electrical development progressed with wonderful rapidity—began to seek a foreign market for the surplus produce of her new factories. Germany, succeeding in stabilising her currency and restoring her credit, once again became fitted to compete with her old industrial rivals. Finally, Switzerland, which has thriving electrical industries, so benefited by the rise in sterling and the steady reduction of Swiss wages that her manufacturers could produce goods at 20 to 25 *per cent.* less than British production costs. Thus four competitors assailed the British industry; and Mr. Dunlop asserts that, in order to hold her supremacy, Britain would need to pay 30 *per cent.* less than she is now paying for raw materials, and to bring wages down, and hours of labour up, to the Swiss level. The countries of Europe are recovering from the disorganisation caused by the great conflict, and in the new race for prosperity Britain is handicapped by higher taxation and a higher cost of living than exist anywhere on the Continent. It is matter for serious reflection that our own country, which is so far behind Britain in industrial development, has even higher taxation than that which cripples Britain in competition with the world.

Titles.

A title as sonorous as one of his own orations has been chosen by Mr. Asquith. He is to enter the House of Peers as Viscount Asquith of Morley in the West Riding of the County of York and Earl of Oxford and Asquith. We can imagine how Shakespeare would have rejoiced in the title and the man:—

Servant: He comes, my lord.
The Duke: Who, Curio?
Servant: The Viscount Asquith of Morley, Yorkshire, and the Earl Of Oxford and of Asquith.

Always the poets have loved impressive titles. They have held, perhaps, that the name should be worthy of its bearer, and that it is unfitting that a soul, with all its immortal longings and its fatal deeds, should be identified by a miserable syllable and an initial. The Socialists, to be logical in their objection to titles, to tradition and to the family, should call one another by such names as Citizen B 405; but in their hearts probably they are on the side of the poets. The instinct to associate a great man's name with the name of the place in which his famous deeds were done is almost universal. The Romans conferred on their victorious generals agnomens such as Africanus and Coriolanus, just as in modern times great soldiers have received titles commemorating their achievements at Khartum or Kandahar. In Spain, where the Roman system of nomenclature persists to this day, the love of territorial titles is strong. The Celts, however, cared nothing for such names; their whole anxiety in their titles was to proclaim the nearness of their relationship to some royal stock. The territorial instinct, however, is venerable and ennobling. It may prompt a man to vain-glory to be aware that he is cousin by a dozen removes to the strongest warrior in the district; but it stirs him to a pious love of his country and his people to bear the name of a storied place.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen, attended by Lady Cynthia Colville, visited the Royal School of Needlework, and spent about an hour and a half in inspecting the beautiful embroidery which is being carried out by the workers. Her Majesty was particularly interested in the altar frontal and dorsal which are now in hands for Westminster Abbey.

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The Marquis of Hamilton, elder son of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, will attain his majority at the end of this month, but it is understood that the celebration of the event will not take place till later in the spring.

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The Duchess of Norfolk, with her son and daughter, the Duke of Norfolk and Lady Rachel Howard, returned to London yesterday from Rome, where they were received in private audience by the Pope during their stay.

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At the dinner party which was given by Colonel the Hon. Walter and Lady Evelyn Guinness for the Prime Minister and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, many Irish guests were entertained, including the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Earl and Countess of Lucan, the Earl and Countess of Granard, Viscount and Viscountess Elveden, Commander and Mrs. Eyres-Monsell, and Mr. B. Guinness. After dinner Lady Evelyn Guinness held a reception, at which several hundreds of guests were present.

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Earl and Countess Jellicoe and their family are staying in Cairo. Lady Sybil Scott has left Cairo for the Sudan. The Hon. Evelyn Baring is staying with Viscount and Viscountess Allenby at the Residency, and other British visitors in Cairo include Lady Tweedmouth, Sir William and Lady Watson and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Drummond-Hay. Viscount and Viscountess Inchcape are expected to arrive at Shepheard's Hotel on Friday.

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The Vice-Commodore, Sir R. Williams-Bulkeley, the Earl of Albemarle, Viscount Gort, V.C., and the Hon. George Colville were among the recent visitors to the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, where the Earl of Dunraven's yacht Sona is being made ready for an early spring cruise.

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Among the visitors at Brighton during the past few days were the Marquis of Queensberry, Viscount Peel, Viscountess Combermere, Lady Herbert, Sir Ronald and Lady Ross, the Hon. Clive Lawrence, Sir Hugo and Lady Cunliffe-Owen, Sir George and Lady Cooper, Sir Ellis Hume-Williams, K.C.; Sir John and Lady Power, Sir Charles and Lady Gunning, Lady Robinson and Sir Halliwell Rogers.

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Sir Frank Dicksee, President of the Royal Academy, has been elected an honorary member of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters, and was present last night at the Society's reception in the galleries of the Royal Academy, Burlington House. Mr. Terrick Williams, A.R.A., has been elected Vice-President of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, in succession to the late Mr. Yeend King.

Switzer's Millinery Buyer has now returned with a magnificent collection of all the latest French Spring Hats.

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Arrivals:—Louis Odlum, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Campbell, H. S. Walker, Rev. J. Kelly, J. Robb, George Clune, Mrs. Raymond F. Fry, Rev. N. F. Duncan, Rev. W. A. Doherty, Rev. A. A. Giles.

Departures:—Miss M. Patricia Lawler, H. B. H. Dowling, Major A. V. Dowling, Major W. G. Holmes, H. H. Stacpoole, Mrs. Norman Reynolds, Miss Kathleen Barclay, Mrs. H. B. Dobbs, Mrs. G. J. Crampton, Mrs. J. Sullivan, Colonel A. E. G. Croly, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Beckett, Sir Valentine Grace, Bart.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

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LONDON LETTER.

MR. ASQUITH'S TITLE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, TUESDAY NIGHT.

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ABOLISH INCOME TAX.

SUGGESTION OF CORK BUSINESS MEN.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S VIEW.

The abolition of the income tax was suggested to President Cosgrave by a deputation, representative of the business community, which he met yesterday in Cork.

In support of the proposal members of the deputation pointed out that capital was being sent out of the country, and that the tax was hampering many industries, creating unemployment, and otherwise injuring the credit of the State. It was contended that the abolition of the tax would mean the return of this fluid capital, and would be an inducement to foreign investors to put their money into Irish industries. This would lead to the relief of unemployment and the abolition of the dole, and render further duties on imported goods unnecessary. Any loss to the Exchequer would be more than balanced by the increased prosperity of the country.

The President, in reply, said that the income tax formed a very important part of the revenue of the country, and its abolition could be agreed to only on the strongest grounds. The deputation should put a case before him showing how the revenue secured from income tax could be obtained from some other source without further taxing the food of the people. He agreed that it was a very important subject, and asked the deputation to put their views in writing. He and Mr. Blythe, the Minister for Finance, would consider the matter carefully and receive a deputation from those present.

President Cosgrave also received a deputation from the Cork Branch of Cumann na nGaedheal, and discussed with it the political situation.

VISIT TO FORD'S FACTORY.

President Cosgrave later visited Ford's factory. He was accompanied by Mr. J. J. Walsh, Mr. J. J. Horgan, solicitor, Chairman of the Cork Harbour Board; Mr. Michael Egan, T.D.; Mr. Sean Prior, T.D.; and Mr. J. C. Foley. They were met by the manager, Mr. Edmond Grace, who, with Messrs. H. T. Scott, works manager, and Mr. E. D. Clarke, secretary, showed them what is being done at Marina. It took some time to go through the factory, and it gave everybody pleasure to see so many men at work in one concern.

Interviewed after the visit, President Cosgrave said:—"Ford's represents, as I have seen, a most perfect and efficient organisation, in design and lay out. I was very pleased with the apparent satisfaction of every person working there, from the manager to the humblest employé. It truly represents wonderful possibilities, because the success of Ford's evidences the potentialities of similar industrial expansion in other parts of the country as well as in the City of Cork."

President Cosgrave, with Mr. J. J. Walsh, left Cork yesterday afternoon for Dublin.

CONSCIENCE MONEY.

RESTITUTION FOR CO. CORK BARRACKS ROBBERY.

The British War Office acknowledges the receipt of £3 from an anonymous Correspondent in Ireland, this "being about the value of goods removed from Ballincollig military barracks, while occupied by British forces."

CLERK OF THE PEACE.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. JAMES O'CONNOR.

Mr. James O'Connor, of Messrs. James O'Connor and Co., solicitors, Dame street, Dublin, has been appointed Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of Dublin, in room of the late Sir George Fottrell.

Mr. O'Connor, who was admitted a solicitor in 1914, was born at Newtown House, St. Margaret's, Co. Dublin, and served his apprenticeship with the late Mr. John Gore. As a law student he won several distinctions. He was twice a gold medallist, and was awarded the Findlater Scholarship.

After the signing of the Treaty Mr. O'Connor became solicitor to the Provisional Government, and was later appointed solicitor to the Attorney-General of the Free State Government. He acted for the Government in the Dail Funds Commission case, which occupied thirty-three days, and involved half a million pounds. His place in the firm of Messrs. O'Connor will be taken up by Mr. William J. Norman.

RUSSIAN DIAMONDS.

PURCHASES FROM POLISH GOVERNMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

Reports have lately been current of a threatened dislocation of the diamond market consequent upon the arrival at Amsterdam of large stocks of diamonds from Russia. It is now stated that a syndicate of six diamond merchants, representing Dutch, Belgian and French interests recently purchased from the Polish Government the war indemnity, or part of it, which the Soviet Government paid to Poland in 1919. This indemnity was paid in jewels. The value of the jewels now taken over by the syndicate is understood to be over £1,175,000.

According to the Dutch "Import and Export Trader," it is not believed that the market is in danger of being overstocked or undersold, though the labour market may be affected to some extent. This, however, is a much larger supply of Russian diamonds than has ever been on the market before at any one time.

It is revealed by the same paper that when the Soviet Government began to dump "nationalised" jewels abroad to finance its Communist propaganda, the London rough diamond magnates proceeded to lay their hands on big parcels of Russian diamonds in order to remove them from the market and prevent a further lowering of prices.

SHOT IN CHAMBER.

TWO TURKISH DEPUTIES WOUNDED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Tuesday.

A serious incident occurred in the corridor of the Chamber of the National Assembly following an altercation between Halid Pasha, Deputy for Ardahan, and Ali Bey, member for Karahissar.

It appears that Halid Pasha fired several shots at Ali Bey, who was slightly wounded. Halid Pasha himself was more seriously wounded by a shot fired by an unknown hand.—(Reuter.)

MR. PATRICK COLLINS

WITHDRAWS HIS CANDIDATURE FOR WALSALL.

Mr. Patrick Collins, the prospective candidate for Walsall, has withdrawn from the forthcoming by-election owing to health and business reasons, and the Right Hon. T. J. Macnamara has accepted an invitation to stand in the Liberal interest.

Captain Lothean Small, who fought the seat at the general election, when he increased the Labour poll by about 4,000 votes, will again be the Labour candidate.

RELIGIOUS RIOT.

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN MARSEILLES.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Nearly a hundred persons were injured in a Communist demonstration against members of the Catholic League at Marseilles last evening. Two of the injured persons, one of whom received blows on the head, and the other was hit by a revolver bullet, have died as a result of their injuries.

According to the *Temps*, several others are in a serious condition. Among the injured is the Abbé Fougue, who is well known and respected in Marseilles for his many charitable works. He was badly beaten on leaving the Catholic League Conference.—(Reuter.)

DUKE OF YORK'S TOUR.

DUCHESS SHOOTS A RHINOCEROS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
NAIROBI, Tuesday.

During the last fortnight the Duke and Duchess of York, leaving their permanent camp, started on a walking tour with 220 native porters through wonderful scenery. They both walked over 200 miles.

The Duchess and Lady Annaly each shot a rhinoceros, and the Duke's trophies included two rhinoceroses, two lions, two lionesses, two buffaloes, one leopard and hyenas. The Duke also shot onyx, eland, gerenuk, impala, the lesser kudu, steinbok, waterbuck, bushbuck, oribi, gazelle and giant warthog.

The Duchess expressed her liking of the strenuous life of the hunting camp. The day began at five o'clock. All the party are extremely fit.

WIRELESS ON TRAINS.

AMERICA "PICKED UP" ON FRENCH EXPRESS.

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While travelling yesterday in the Hendaye-Nice express, M. Menars, whose wireless telephone experiments at his home in the Pyrenees have attracted attention, succeeded in picking up for a distance of 35 miles two American stations and one in Australia.

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EARL OF OXFORD AND ASQUITH.

LIBERAL LEADER'S TITLE "GAZETTED."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

"Letters patent, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date 9th inst., to confer the dignities of Viscount and Earl of the said United Kingdom upon the Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, K.C., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the names, styles and titles of Viscount Asquith of Morley, in the West Riding of the County of York, and Earl of Oxford and Asquith."

This official announcement in the *London Gazette* to-night sets at rest the rumours regarding Mr. Asquith's title. It is stated that he will take his seat in the House of Lords next week.

The following statement on his behalf was made to-day:—"There is no truth whatever in the statement that Mr. Asquith has postponed taking his seat in the House of Lords, owing to difficulties about his title. The day was fixed for next week, instead of this, merely as a matter of convenience."

The title chosen by Mr. Asquith is entirely new and cannot be assailed. It is expected that he will sign himself Oxford and Asquith, and that he will be so described. The old title of Earl of Oxford is still open for a claimant, not being affected by Mr. Asquith's assumption of his new title.

CHEAPER WHEAT.

PRICES FALL SHARPLY IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

The wheat pit was very active again to-day, but prices dropped sharply in the forenoon, the May delivery touching 1.85 dollars a bushel, as compared with yesterday's 1.91 dollars.

A further series of selling orders this afternoon caused a further drop to 1.84 dollars, the lowest figure since the recent high record of 2.05 dollars.

Exporters, taking advantage of the break, purchased more than a million bushels for shipment to Europe.—(Reuter.)

CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES.

When, at Bristol City Council meeting yesterday, it was decided to erect an additional granary at Avonmouth Docks, at a cost of £220,000, a Labour member asked if it were true that merchants were holding up huge quantities of wheat, in spite of the price of bread, which was high and increasing, despite what electors were promised at the last general election.

He alleged that grain was stored in large quantities at Avonmouth and other places, and that deliveries were refused to people who wanted it.

Sir Sidney Humphries replied that the present unfortunate position was partly due to the fact that Russia under Bolshevism was importing, instead of exporting grain, and the United States of America had taken advantage of their favoured position with regard to good crops.

He hoped the position would soon be relieved by importations from Australia and other parts of the British Empire. Merchants only had enough for trade needs.

AUSTRALIAN SEAMEN'S STRIKE SEQUEL.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Walsh, the President of the Australian Seamen's Union, was found guilty to-day on three charges of inciting the Waterside Workers' Federation to strike and its officials to encourage a strike, and sentenced to pay a fine aggregating £150 and 50 guineas costs.—(Reuter.)

VICAR-GENERAL OF CARDIFF RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

ROME, Tuesday.

The Pope to-day received in private audience Monsignor O'Reilly, Vicar-General of Cardiff, and had a cordial conversation with him, inquiring about the religious conditions in the Archdiocese of Cardiff.—(Reuter.)

DIVORCE IN THE FREE STATE.

TO-DAY'S DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

THE GOVERNMENT'S MOTION.

BAN ON RE-MARRIAGE.

President Cosgrave's motion on the subject of divorce and the introduction of three new bills are the principal items on the Order Paper for to-day's meeting of Dail Eireann.

The House, it is expected, will deal with President Cosgrave's motion immediately after questions. It is in the following terms:—

"That the Joint Committee on Standing Orders relative to Private Business be requested to submit additional Standing Orders regulating the procedure to be adopted in connection with private bills relating to matrimonial matters other than Bills of Divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*, and to propose such alterations in the Standing Orders as will prevent the introduction of Bills of Divorce *a vinculo matrimonii*."

EFFECT OF THE MOTION.

The motion claims the adoption of such additional Standing Orders as would deprive persons who secure a divorce in the Free State of the right to re-marry. It is anticipated that the motion will receive the support of a substantial majority of the House; but for all that there is likely to be an extremely important and interesting debate.

After the Dail has disposed of it, the motion will go before the Senate. Members of the Senate, it is expected, will have much to say on the subject of Article 8 of the Constitution, which guarantees the right of "freedom of conscience" to every citizen. It is conceivable that the Senate's action in the matter may be of such a character as to necessitate the reference of the motion to a Joint Committee of the two Houses.

The Dail to-day probably will devote two or three hours to the discussion of the subject.

Three new bills are set down for introduction. One is a "Prisons' Visiting Committee's Bill" (defining the powers and duties of prisons' buildings' committees); the second is the Defence Force Temporary Provisions Bill, 1925 (continuing and amending existing Army measures), and the third is the "Supreme Court's Pensions Bill."

THE TOTAL.

When these measures have been passed by the two Houses, the number of measures enacted by the Oireachtas since 9th September, 1922, will reach the grand total of 130. The 9th September, 1922, is the date on which the present Dail assembled after the General Election of August of the same year. By 31st December of the following year sixty Acts had been passed, to which number, in the succeeding year, 1924, sixty-seven others were added. At the rate of progress indicated, the end of the present year should produce a grand total of something in the neighbourhood of 200 Acts.

The writs for the by-elections will not, I am informed, be moved this week. The intention is that they shall be moved not later than Wednesday next, which, after allowing for the statutory interval of twenty-one days, would bring polling day on or about 10th March.

IRISH SEA GALE.

LARNE MAIL STEAMER'S MISHAP.

The Larne and Stranraer mail steamer, Princess Maud, had a rough passage yesterday morning. Nearly all the cross-Channel vessels arriving at Belfast yesterday were late and reported dirty weather in the Channel.

The Princess Maud was drawing alongside the Larne Pier when a fierce gust of wind caught the steamer and bumped it against the pier, portion of which was damaged. One of the hawsers which was being used for berthing snapped, and a sailor on the Princess Maud, named William McCarlie, Dalrymple street, Stranraer, was caught by the rope and had his leg broken.

The mail boat had to back out and manœuvred for forty minutes before it could berth.

There was telegraphic delay in many towns in Northern Ireland owing to the storm.

HISTORIC BUILDING DEMOLISHED.

The severity of Monday night's gale is indicated in reports received yesterday from various parts of the country. Wireless apparatus, telegraph and telephone wires were blown down, trees uprooted, and heavy damage done to property.

At Thetford the waterworks shaft, sixty-five feet high, was blown down, and at Birmingham a woman was killed by a falling tree.

During the violent gale that swept over Norfolk the ancient banqueting hall used by Queen Elizabeth at Kenninghall Palace was reduced to ruins. It was situated on the estate of the Duke of Norfolk, who is Lord of the Manor, an office held with the Grand Sergeantry, and entitling him to be Chief Butler at Coronations. The demolished building, which killed two sows when it collapsed with a huge crash, possessed magnificent moulded and carved oak beams and many other interesting features.

During a gale in the Black Country a mission church at Dudley, where children were practising for a concert, was blown in, but there were no casualties. The Dudley Football Club's stand was blown away, and the contents of several houses were demolished. The material damage represents thousands of pounds.

DAMAGE IN HOLLAND.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
THE HAGUE, Tuesday.

Great damage was done in Holland by last night's storm. The port of Rotterdam suffered heavily. Ships in the harbour were tossed hither and thither. The force of the gale was so terrific that nine vessels were torn from their moorings and two were sunk. The new steamer Slamat, belonging to the Rotterdam Lloyd Company, broke away and drifted against the quay wall, suffering considerable damage. From the roof of the White House, Holland's only "skyscraper," an electric signboard was torn from its fastenings by the fierce wind and fell into the street, resulting in a stoppage of the traffic. The electric train service running from The Hague to Rotterdam was suspended for a considerable time, as the overhead wires were blown down.

FINANCIER'S PLIGHT.

PRISON TILL FINE IS PAID.

TORONTO, Tuesday.

The Court has reserved judgment on the appeal of Aemilius Jarvis, who was sentenced last year to imprisonment until his fine of 600,000 dollars had been paid to reimburse the province in connection with secret commissions obtained on the purchase of provincial bonds. An affidavit made by Jarvis places his entire assets at 439,000 dollars, and his counsel maintained that the sentence meant imprisonment for life unless it was modified. It was also urged that life in prison was having a serious effect on Jarvis's health.—(Reuter.)

THE FIRST DAIL LOAN.

The *Dublin Gazette* contains a notice by the Free State Minister for Finance to the effect that a register of subscribers to the first Dail Loan (Internal), floated during the years 1919 and 1920, and closed on 17th July, 1920, is being prepared. Any person claiming to have subscribed to the Loan should send particulars to the Secretary, Department of Finance, Government Buildings, Dublin, before March 31st.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

A BIG COLLECTION LAST WEEK.

EXPENDITURE NIL.

	1924-5.	1923-4.
Receipts	£22,720,482	£26,251,769
Expenditure	21,513,569	30,031,473
Decrease in Expenditure	£8,517,904	
Decrease in Revenue	3,531,287	

The Free State revenue continues to flow in most satisfactorily, the total for last week being £754,810, bringing the amount gathered in to February 7th up to £22,720,482, as against £26,251,769 in the same period of 1923-24. The Finance Minister's estimate of ordinary revenue for 1924-5, including tax revenue, Post Office, and miscellaneous, is £25,537,300.

In the appended table we give the estimate of revenue from these three sources, set out in departments; the amount derived from each source up to date, and the "takings" for the past week. It will be seen that the revenue is just £2,816,818 short of the estimate.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS.

The estimate of ordinary expenditure, including a "supplementary" of £875,000 for supply services, totalled £37,221,273, and of this sum the amount already spent is £21,513,569.

REVENUE.	Estimate for 1924-25. £	Total to Feb. 7. £	Past Week. £
Customs	7,789,000	6,629,000	144,000
Excise	7,744,000	6,600,000	50,000
Motor Tax	350,000	266,500	5,000
Estate Duties	925,000	654,000	6,000
Stamps	485,000	374,000	17,000
Corporation Tax	250,000	220,000	14,000
Excess Profits	—	23,000	9,000
Miscellaneous	1,302,000	1,781,982	21,810
Total	23,745,000	21,270,482	754,810
Post Office	1,792,300	1,450,000	—
	25,537,300	22,720,482	754,810

EXPENDITURE.	Estimate for 1924-25. £	Total to Feb. 7. £	Past Week.
Central Fund	4,472,482	2,278,261	Nil.
Supply Services	32,748,791	19,235,308	Nil.
	37,221,273	21,513,569	

The details of last week's revenue, which exceeds the previous week by £220,998, show that the income tax is now coming in fast, last week's receipt being £336,000 more than the previous week. Excess profits produced £9,000. The Post Office turned in nothing, as against £130,000 in the previous week.

BALANCE IN THE EXCHEQUER.

The "other receipts" amounted to £13,000 from savings certificates, and other issues" consisted of £20,000 under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, and £46,000 ways and means advances repaid, reducing the revenue for the week to £701,810. There was nothing spent for services, and the net revenue, added to last week's balance of £3,290,315, raises the balance in the Exchequer to £3,992,125, as compared with £7,384,908. It is interesting to note that "Free State bills paid off" this year to date total £814,000, as compared with £400,000 in the same period last year.

[The official figures, in tabular form, will be found on page 11.]

IRRIGATION IN EGYPT.

EXPERT COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, replying to Colonel Wedgwood in the House of Commons yesterday, said that discussion with the Egyptian Government, arising out of the recent crisis, was proceeding satisfactorily. As a result of these negotiations, an expert committee would shortly meet in Egypt, under a neutral chairman, for the purpose of considering the basis on which irrigation could be carried on in the Sudan, with full consideration for the interests of Egypt, and without detriment to her natural and historic rights. One member would be nominated by Egypt and one by the Sudan. The chairman was a distinguished engineer.

COLOGNE MURDER TRIAL

SOLDIER FOUND GUILTY.

COLOGNE, Tuesday.

The trial by General Court-martial of Private Richard Wright, of the 1st Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment, for the murder of Lance-Corporal Whitwhan, 2nd Cameron Highlanders, and of Maria Stasiak, a German girl, who were shot in a house at Mulheim on December 22nd, ended this morning, after lasting six days.

The Court was absent for fifteen minutes while the question of guilty or not guilty was considered. In the ordinary course of court-martial and military court procedure the President never actually announces in open court whether the accused person has been found guilty or not. In the event of the accused being found not guilty, the President orders him to be discharged forthwith. If, however, the verdict of the court is against the accused, the court resumes its sitting and calls for evidence of character.

Hitherto the accused had remained completely impassive, but he showed signs of nervous agitation when the President, on the re-assembly of the Court, called for evidence as to character, as he must have divined by then that this portended an adverse verdict. After evidence as to character and the military record of the accused had been given, the President again ordered the court to be cleared.

The Court then deliberated the question of sentence for the space of forty minutes, at the end of which time the Judge Advocate handed the prisoner an envelope containing the prescribed Army form, signed by the President of the Court, notifying the accused that he had been found guilty and sentenced to death, and also informing him as to whether or not he had been recommended to mercy by the Court to the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, by whom the sentence must be confirmed before it is carried out.

On receiving the envelope, Wright immediately doubled it up and put it in his pocket unread.

It is understood that the Court have strongly recommended him to mercy.—(Reuter.)

TROTSKY'S £100 A MONTH.

PENSION FOR RUSSIAN LEADER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
COPENHAGEN, Tuesday.

The Moscow Council of Commissars has agreed to pay Trotsky a hundred pounds sterling monthly as a pension during the coming year, according to a message received by the *Ekstra Bladet* from Moscow.

Trotsky has been permitted to take with him in his "retirement" to the Caucasus all his private possessions, with the exception of political papers. These latter have been confiscated by the Soviet Political Department.

DAIRY PRODUCE FROM CANADA.

STEPS TO FOSTER THE BRITISH MARKET.

TORONTO, Tuesday.

Steps are to be taken by the Ontario Parliament to develop the opportunities in the British market for Ontario dairy produce. In connection with the visit to Great Britain last year of the Minister of Mines, the hope was expressed that more British capital would find its way to Ontario, and it was stated that the outlook for mining was never better than at present.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

CROYDON AIR DISASTER.

THE RESULT OF THE INQUIRY.

The Times, commenting editorially upon the report of the Court appointed by the Air Ministry to investigate the disaster to the cross-Channel aircraft at Croydon on Christmas Eve, observes:—So far as the human agent is concerned, the result of the inquiry shows conclusively that no one was to blame. There is also clearly no foundation for the sinister rumour that pilots may sometimes be pressed to take their machines into the air against their better judgment. All that is certain is that after a normal flight for about half the short time that the aircraft was in the air, something went wrong, but whether it was with the engine, or with its installation, or with some other part of the aircraft, it is impossible to say. Any chance of discovering what that something may have been was done away with, as must always inevitably happen in all such cases, by the machine's destruction by fire after it had crashed.

On the other hand, there are one or two points to be considered with a view to the future. "The aerodrome at Croydon," says Sir Arthur Colefax, "is unsatisfactory. This was not the primary cause of the accident, and I do not say more than that it may have been a contributory cause." Evidently, therefore, immediate steps must be taken to remedy what is unsatisfactory about the aerodrome—for which purpose the Bill to be presented to Parliament for its enlargement must be made a question of urgency—and, if that is not found possible, to place it elsewhere.

SECURITY AND DEBTS.

FRANCE AND THE DAWES PLAN.

In a message from Paris last night, *The Times* Correspondent states: — The chief French newspapers to-day take up, with considerable unanimity, the question of security in connection with a financial settlement between France and Great Britain. One might almost think that they had done it on a hint from the Government, were it not that the Opposition newspapers deal with the question just as much as the others.

The French Government has been rather shocked to get the impression from the British Note that the Dawes annuities are not regarded in London as sound assets, and that the British Government has no great faith in the value of the plan as a permanent system of collecting reparations. It would have preferred to have had assurances from both the British and the United States Governments that they intend to make the plan work. That, it considers, would be the best possible guarantee for the peace of Europe. But so far as public opinion is concerned, the possibility of a British guarantee of France's security is taking a more prominent shape in French minds than it has for some time past.

A FORD AIRSHIP.

NEW TYPE FOR AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

The Times New York Correspondent telegraphed last night:—The Aircraft Development Corporation, of which Mr. Henry Ford's son, Mr. Edsel Ford, is a director, yesterday announced its proposals to construct for the United States Government a new type of small rigid metal airship, as a first step towards the establishment of a three-day passenger air service between London and Detroit. The Government is expected to sign the contract within thirty days for the first ship, which will be constructed in the Ford motor car factories at Dearborn, and will be assembled at the Scott Aerodrome, Belleville, Illinois.

The airship's skin will be of special duralumin plates, only eight-thousandths of an inch thick, which are expected to be six times stronger than the present fabric coverings, and will be fireproof and weatherproof. The plates will be joined by three rows of rivets, with the seams sealed by special cement, and the whole sheath will be varnished internally and externally to ensure long life for the duralumin.

It is stated that the Edison laboratories have arranged to make the airship lightning proof. The airship will be 150ft. in length, 53ft. in diameter, of 15,000lb. displacement, and will have a capacity of 200,000 cubic feet—to be filled with helium gas. Lawrence air-cooled engines, each of 200 h.p., will be fitted. The Navy Department is understood to be lending the services of Commander Ralph Weyerbacher, who supervised the construction of the Shenandoah to assist in the building of the new ship.

INCITING TO STRIKE.

Telegraphing on Tuesday, the Melbourne Correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says:—Mr. Tom Walsh, the leader of the Australian Seamen's Union, was to-day convicted of inciting officials of the Waterside Workers' Federation to encourage a strike, and of inciting members of the Federation to strike. He was fined £150 and £52 10s. costs.

RUSSIAN OIL FOR ITALY.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

The Rosta Agency states that, in spite of competition from the Shell Company, the Oil Syndicate has signed a contract with the Italian Admiralty for the delivery of 2,000 tons of lubricating oil.

DEARER METAL WORK.

The *Daily Express* says:—The National Light Castings Association, controlling practically all the ironfounding trade of the country, have raised the prices of nearly every form of metal work used in houses. Their new prices are from five to twenty per cent. higher, and the increases are back dated from Monday last. The Association, which includes about one hundred firms, in making this announcement, ascribes the need for higher prices to "increased labour costs."

RECENT DEATHS.

The Times states: — Mr. Thomas Howell Williams Idris, founder of the firm of mineral water manufacturers at Camden Town, died yesterday at his Highgate residence, at the age of 82. Mr. Idris was Liberal M.P. for Flint Burghs from 1906 to 1910, and was an ex-Mayor of St. Pancras. He was an original member of London County Council, and during 1903-1904 was President of the British Pharmaceutical Society.

The Nairobi Correspondent of *The Times* telegraphs that Mr. Samson Clark, Chairman of the London firm of advertising agents, has died at Mombasa of heart trouble. He had gone on a short trip to Kenya Colony, and was expected home at the end of the month. He contested the Chertsey Division as a Liberal in 1923.

PORTUGUESE BANKING REFORM.

GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS UNPOPULAR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LISBON, Tuesday.

The Portuguese Government's proposals for the reform of the banking system are producing a fierce fight between financial interests and the Government's supporters.

It is said that the Government's proposals if carried out will revolutionise the Portuguese banking system. With the object of strengthening the Government's hands, the National Federation of Co-operatives is appealing for the immediate rejection of the demands of the alleged financial oligarchy and commercial interests, and are demanding the immediate putting into force of measures compelling the payment of debts, the mobilisation of factories which have ceased to function through the intervention of trade unions, forbidding Ministers and high officials to hold office as directors and administrators of banks or companies, etc.

The banks and commercial undertakings are combining forces to combat the Government's plans, and they promise a tense fight in the near future.

THE SHIPPING COMBINE.

STRONG CANADIAN CRITICISM.

"ANTI-BRITISH."

STRANGLE-HOLD ON THE DOMINION'S TRADE.

"The North Atlantic combine is an obvious menace to the natural development of the export trade of Canada, and an evident deterrent to the prosperity and welfare of the Dominion." This was the conclusion of Mr. Preston in his report to the Canadian Government on shipping rates, of which a summary appeared in the *Irish Times* yesterday.

Mr. Preston (says Reuter's Ottawa Correspondent) maintains that this great combine, which controls practically all the shipping between Canada and overseas, wields unrestricted power over shippers, restricts—through excessive rates—the natural development of the export trade, lessens immigration by unduly high steerage rates, and exerts a strangle-hold on the whole foreign trade of the Dominion.

In point of fact, he says, "Canadian interests are hopelessly at the mercy of the North Atlantic steamship combine. It is clear that greater increases have been made in ocean freight charges to and from Canadian ports than have been made in rates under similar comparison with any other of the self-governing dependencies of Britain."

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

Canada's absolute necessity (he continues) for finding an overseas market for her products has proved to be an opportunity to the combine for persistently increasing carrying charges to the last possible point. A Conservative calculation justifies the statement that millions of dollars are paid annually by Canadian exporters in excess of the ocean freight charges that would be available but for the control exercised over the shipping world by this gigantic combine.

A return to normal conditions, and the natural expansion of Canadian trade, is exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, as long as the foreign trade of Canada is hampered by the operations of such an organisation and monopoly.

After raising the passenger rates, Mr. Preston declares that the combine proceeded to deal with the freight rates, and pronounced discrimination was immediately declared against Canadian ports in favour of United States ports, as a settled policy of this steamship combine.

Respecting the findings of the Imperial Shipping Board, the report says:—"This Boards acts only in an advisory capacity, and has no authority whatever to deal with the intolerable practices so frankly condemned by the Royal Commission. The Board is helpless in relation to minor, as well as major, offences, that may be, and are, committed by this monopolistic combine. Therefore, it is not difficult to conclude that it is not possible that relief for the Canadian situation can be looked for from that source."

"ANTI-BRITISH INFLUENCE."

Mr. Preston states that he spent four months endeavouring to get the steamship companies to agree to improve the situation respecting Canada, but he was not successful.

"It became increasingly evident," he proceeds, "that the moving spirits of the organisation were determined to allow no interference, nor any suggestion of outside influence or Government authority, to supersede, to the slightest extent, their absolute and complete control of freight rates in any part of the world's trade or commerce."

The report quotes statistics to show that the increased rates were not justified by the law of supply and demand, but were merely arbitrary rates for what the traffic would bear. Mr. Preston notes a marked difference between the rates charged by the combine from Continental ports compared with the rates charged from British ports to the same destination, "as illustrative of the power of this steamship combine and the peculiar anti-British influence which apparently dominates the policy of this powerful organisation," adding, "the suggestion that British steamship lines controlled by Peers, Baronets, and Knights of the British Empire, carry freight from foreign ports to any port of the world at a lower figure than they are willing to carry identical freight from British ports, would be absurd unless official evidence that cannot be contradicted were available to prove it absolutely."

After declaring that the practical effect of the combine's operations is to prevent the development of Empire trade, the report refers in detail to the effect of increased rates in checking or stopping entirely Canadian exports to Great Britain.

700 PER CENT.

In one instance an exporter is now obliged to pay 700 per cent. over the rates in 1910, when a truckload was shipped weekly, but now not a single truckload is shipped in a year.

In another commodity while the rate to Liverpool is twelve dollars, the same space is available to South Africa for nine and a half, though the distance is more than double.

One instance is given where a Canadian exporter secured cheaper rates to Great Britain by shipping via New York to Rotterdam, and thence to the United Kingdom. Respecting the effects of high freight rates on the granting by Canada of tariff preference to Great Britain, the report says: "The advantages which were intended to be given to the development of British-Canadian trade by Canadian preference to British goods have long since been swallowed up by the increased cost of ocean transportation."

Commenting on "the strong hand" of the combine, the report says: "It is a common saying among those acquainted with the workings of this organisation that anyone who crosses the path of this steamship combine places his future in jeopardy. This is the nature of the influence that now controls the traffic between Europe and Canada."

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S HEALTH.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

The Press Association was authoritatively informed yesterday that Queen Alexandra is very much better in health than for some time past.

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NAVAL DOCKYARD SECRETS.

TWO IRISHMEN ON TRIAL.

PLEAS OF GUILTY.

Two Irishmen, Jeremiah Joseph O'Leary, aged 23, shipwright, and Cyril McGough, aged 28, civil servant, were sentenced, at the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, on charges arising under the Official Secrets Acts—O'Leary to eighteen months' and McGough to fifteen months' imprisonment.

Mr. Justice Acton, in passing sentence, said:—I have the strong suspicion that you are to be regarded rather as tools of more guilty persons behind you than in any other capacity. One's only desire in these circumstances is that the punishment should fall upon them and not upon you. What possesses men like you, of your great country, to persist in regarding as your enemies those whose only desire is to be your best friend, and who are sincere admirers of those great qualities for which your fellow-countrymen have always been justly famous, passes my comprehension. But you are intelligent enough, both of you, to know that practices to which you have resorted in this country must be put a stop to.

LETTERS FOUND BY POLICE.

O'Leary pleaded guilty to communicating information to McGough, to whom he was not authorised to communicate it, and McGough to receiving such information concerning a prohibited place, knowing or having ground for believing it was communicated, in contravention of the Official Secrets Acts.

Mr. Travers Humphreys, for the prosecution, said that O'Leary was a shipwright, employed in His Majesty's dockyard at Portsmouth. It was in that capacity that he obtained information which he subsequently communicated to McGough. His work as a shipwright did not take him anywhere near a very secret part of the dockyard, which was at Gosport. McGough was a clerk, employed at the Stationery Office, London. Owing to the information that reached the police, search warrants under the Official Secrets Acts were issued on January 17th, and McGough's house at Stockwell Park was visited by the police. Inspector McGrath found in McGough's pockets two letters, the first of them being the letter which was the subject of these proceedings. The letter was headed "Irish Republican Army, No. 7 Area, Britain." It was dated January 14th, 1925. The letter was written by O'Leary, and it was addressed to "The Intelligence Office, Britain." It was a report to the Intelligence Officer of No. 7 Area. It began—"I have been unable to send any report for the last four weeks regarding the research experiments made."

DETAILS OF EXPERIMENTS.

Mr. Travers Humphreys said that in the second paragraph details were given, and quite correct details, of experiments that had been made at the naval experimental tank at Haslar—correct even to three decimal places. It was relating to an experiment carried out by the joint orders of the Admiralty and the Air Force of a very important and secret character.

Other documents that were found on McGough showed that he was a person who collected reports in regard to naval, military, and such matters from different areas in England. Details were found of British regimental movements.

LONDON THEATRES.

"LOVE'S PRISONER" AT THE ADELPHI.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The acting, the singing, and the general production of "Love's Prisoner," which is neither light opera nor musical comedy, is very much better than the book, the lyrics, and the music deserve. They are all the work of one man, who has obviously tried to do too much. In addition to being author-composer, Reginald Hargreaves has also designed the scenery and the dresses, and there can be nothing but praise for the artistic results he has achieved in this latter direction.

The story is about a romance between a French prisoner and a profiteer's daughter, and tells of the unsuccessful attempt of a suitor to have the hero kidnapped. The action takes place during the Napoleonic wars, and the scene is laid in Cornwall.

Harry Welchman looks handsome and sings with power and intelligence as the hero, although he had difficulty with the accent. Helen Gilliland treats poor music so well as to make it appear very much better than it is. Betty Faire was charming in a small part, and John E. Coyle and James Lindsay did all they could with their material.

It is a pity Mr. Welchman's first attempt at management should be with a mediocre piece.

"CARNIVAL" AT THE NEW.

Matheson Lang is still suffering from influenza, and, therefore, unable to play the principal rôle in "Carnival," which he has revived for one month at the New Theatre, during the rehearsals of a new play, in which he intends to take the part of Cæsar Borgia.

His place on the first night of the revival of "Carnival" was filled at a moment's notice by Mr. Henry C. Hewitt, who played Silvio magnificently. He has quite settled down in the rôle now, and it is difficult to imagine that his portrayal of the jealous Italian could be better. Miss Mary Glynne played the heroine very effectively. Mr. Dennis Neilson Terry resumed his old part of Andrea, and Elsie Judge was very natural as the child, Nino. This is the third revival of "Carnival," and it should play to full houses much longer than a month.

"MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING" AT THE OLD VIC.

The members of the Shakespearean company at the Old Vic must have truly wonderful memories. Every two or three weeks they are called upon to play different characters, with parts that are invariably long and with lines that are by no means easy to memorise. With the exception of some slight hesitancy on the part of one or two of the artists, last night's performance of "Much Ado About Nothing" was brilliant. Ion Swinley was exactly right as the vehement Benedict, and one watched his submission to the lovely Beatrice with great satisfaction. Beatrice was charmingly played by Miss Marie Ney, who had already proved, by her performance as Helena in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," how well she can play these comedy *rôles*.

Other members of the company who distinguished themselves were John Laurie as Don Pedro, Claud Ricks as Claudio, and George Hayes as Dogberry.

Mr. John Garside's costumes and settings were delightfully picturesque.

BANK DIRECTORS SENTENCED.

TORONTO, Tuesday.

Sentences on the directors of the now defunct Home Bank of Canada, who were found guilty in connection with negligent or false returns to the Federal Finance Department, respecting the affairs of the Bank before its failure, were given to-day by Judge Coatsworth. Richard P. Gough, vice-president, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and one year indeterminate sentence, and J. F. L. Stewart was sentenced to one month in a provincial reformatory, with four months' indeterminate sentence. Mr. F. J. B. Russell was found guilty of concurring in the last annual statement issued by the directors, but the sentence was suspended in his case. Appeals against the sentences are to be entered.—(Reuter.)

Dr. E. J. Mockler was yesterday elected resident medical surgeon of the North Infirmary, Cork.

OFFICERS OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.—At the last exam., October, 1924, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, obtained 16 of the 40 Appointments. BEST RESULT.—(Advt.)

DISTRESS IN THE WEST.

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panied by the Rev. C. J. White, P.P., Roundstone (who is known to many people in other parts of the country as Chairman of the National Fishermen's Organisation, and in other connections), and the Rev. T. A. Jennings, C.C. (Carna); Mr. John J. Cloherty, Chairman of the District Council; Dr. O'Regan, and Mr. J. W. Morgan. Mr. Gallagher and Mr. O'Kane, who represent the Land Commission in West Galway—Mr. Gallagher working from Clifden, and Mr. O'Kane having charge of the eastern area, based on Spiddal, and including the typical "distress" districts of Carraroe and Lettermore—were also present, but took no direct part in the meeting.

Father Adams said that the condition of the districts represented there was not as bad as had been suggested in some quarters, but it was not as good as they would like it to be.

They were always near the poverty line, and the assistance they needed was something on a reproductive basis.

DOLES NOT WANTED.

He mentioned as useful works the extension of roads and piers, the establishment of curing stations, the opening of quarries, the revival of the fishing and kelp industries, and afforestation, which last would increase the beauty of the country as well as bringing other benefits. At present, he said, there was hardly any industry in Connemara, and if it were not for the American cheques most of the people would be badly off.

Father White said that Connemara presented a difficult problem. They were not starving, nor was there famine, but many of the people were living under conditions they should never be asked to live under. It was not fitting for a community to live without milk or proper food, or to have their flour made with water.

They had to live, and, therefore, must face the problem. The Government must take a broad view of the question of Connemara. It was not for English people. (Hear, hear.) He attached importance to education. The Connemara people were as good as others—perhaps better. (Laughter.) But the Connemara man must realise that he had got to do an honest day's work for an honest day's wages. Connemara women must be taught that instead of talking politics—talking nonsense, he would say—they must study to run their households well.

He hoped that education would show the people how to live better in Ireland instead of seeking a living in the slums of American towns.

MORE BOATS WANTED.

In his parish they needed more boats at work before they would need more piers. At all events, they wanted works of a reproductive kind, in which he included roads.

There was really no famine in Ireland, he said, and, if there were, as an Irishman, he would say: "Better to go down and out than trust to doles from a foreign country." To those who proposed to send doles, he would offer every hindrance he possibly could.

People in those districts really suffered from chronic poverty, and what they wanted was not relief year by year, but a raising of their condition, through better education, and extension of employment.

SCENERY THE ONLY ASSET.

Mr. Clogherty also expressed appreciation of the Government's measures which were tiding those districts over a crisis. Apart from that, he thought Connemara must be handled specially by the Government. It had hardly any resources apart from its scenery, and the traffic due to the existence of that scenery required special attention to roads, which ought to be constructed on a scale beyond the ordinary means of the County Council.

Father Jennings said that certain people were trying to earn a spurious reputation for charitable action by a traffic at the expense of the reputation of Connemara. It was being made fashionable to come to the assistance of Connemara. He protested against what he called the slanderous references made in the English Press to famine in Ireland.

People in that district were poor. They had always been poor. This year they were rather worse off than usual. Because potatoes and turf had failed, people talked of famine as if nothing but potatoes and turf had kept them from starvation.

NO FEVER.

Dr. O'Regan, the district dispensary doctor, said that he had seen no cases of starvation. This was, as a matter of fact, the first year since he had come into the district in which no infectious disease had occurred; there was no typhus or fever of any kind, as had been alleged. There was less sickness than usual. The people, generally, were not as well nourished as they should be, but that had always been the case.

SERBIAN ELECTION RIOTS.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELGRADE, Tuesday.

The Pachich Government has obtained a clear majority of about nine seats at the Serbian elections.

Six were killed in polling riots in Croatia. Five were members of the Radich Party, who sought to vote, despite the prohibition of the Government, and the sixth was a gendarme, who was done to death by enraged Radich sympathisers. Feeling throughout the country is running very high.

This makes a total of twenty-one dead and over a hundred seriously wounded during the election campaign, which has been won by the Government by the exercise of sheer terrorism and murder. Among others, two Croatian Deputies and Herr Kraft, leader of the German Group, were beaten. The last named is now slowly recovering in hospital from wounds that will leave him a cripple for the rest of his days.

Out of the 315 seats in Parliament, M. Pachich controls the 142 of his own "Radical" Party, and 21 for the so-called Independent Democrats. The Radich Party, which was proscribed by M. Pachich, got 68 members elected, which, considering the ruthless way in which, despite the order of the courts that it should have polling liberty, has been over-ridden by the authorities, is a notable triumph for the Croatian cause.

"WIRELESS" PROGRESS.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH BRAZIL AND SYDNEY.

So rapid is the advance of wireless science that marvellous achievements become a daily routine within a month of their consummation. The amateur radio communications between England and the Rice Expedition in the wilds of Brazil is now becoming a morning affair. Yesterday a special message from the *Evening Standard* on behalf of its radio readers was sent across space, and acknowledged within a second and a half of its sending by a man in a pith helmet in the tropical jungle south of the Amazon.

This was the message sent over by Mr. Gerald Marcuse, of Caterham, who discovered Brazil from the wireless point of view:—"Congratulations to plucky explorers whose jungle radio call enabled British amateur to link a new continent with Europe.—Editor, *Evening Standard*." Back like a flash came the "O K" from the wilderness, a brief appointment for a further breakfast-time talk on another day, and the stations had to switch off owing to the intervention of daylight, which dampens long-distance wireless energy.

Already a new wonder has supplanted the Brazil conversations in the eyes of the world. An Australian amateur has been heard in the British Isles, not alone in Morse, but by actual telephony. "It was a reward for years of wireless work to hear the voice of a man speaking to me and calling me by name from a part of the world where night-time is our day," said Mr. E. J. Simmonds, of Gerrard's Cross, yesterday. "I have been communicating for some time with an Australian amateur, and the other night he tapped out, 'Do you think you could get my speech?' I answered, 'I will try,' and he switched over to the microphone. A second later I heard, faintly the man's voice calling, 'Hello, 2OD! Sydney calling.' He repeated the message, and called to me by name. I answered in Morse that I had heard him, but that the 'hum' of his power current muffled his words somewhat. He promised then to adjust his instrument to eliminate that hum and to repeat the call next Sunday."

MORE WOODLANDS IN THE NORTH.

COMMISSION RECOMMENDS BRITISH SCHEME.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF.

The Commission on the Natural and Industrial Resources of Northern Ireland has issued a report stressing the urgent necessity for action by the State, both in the direction of extending its own schemes of afforestation and in the granting of assistance to those owners willing to replant old woods or to afforest otherwise unprofitable land. The Commission's object is not only to cope with the home demand for timber, but also to give employment in rural districts.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Commission recommends that the principle of the scheme recently promoted in Great Britain, under which the Forestry Commission makes grants to corporate bodies and private owners, might suitably be extended to Northern Ireland. Under this scheme grants are made as follow:—

(1) Planting.—£4 10s. per acre planted to corporate bodies and £3 per acre to private individuals.

(2) Preparation for planting.—Up to £3 per acre in each case towards expenditure incurred in preparing land for planting, including the necessary nursery operations.

(3) Scrub-clearing.—£2 per acre or one-third the net cost, with a limit of £4 per acre to corporate bodies and not exceeding £2 per acre to private individuals.

In view of this suggestion being adopted, the Commission recommends that small holders who do not wish to avail themselves of the grants mentioned in Paragraph 2 should, if they so desire, be supplied at cost price with plants grown in the nurseries of the Forestry Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, together with advice and assistance in the preparation of their plots.

At the present time the Forestry Department of the Ministry of Agriculture of Northern Ireland holds forest land to the total extent of 4,411 acres, situated in centres at Baronscourt (Co. Tyrone), Newcastle (Co. Down), Knockmany (Co. Tyrone), Castlecaldwell (Co. Fermanagh), and Ballykelly (Co. Londonderry). Of these 4,411 acres about 1,120 acres are already planted with young trees up to thirty years of age, and 2,622 acres are plantable, the residue being occupied by old woods, nurseries, and unplantable land. The largest of these centres are Baronscourt (2,820 acres) and Newcastle (578 acres).

THE SIX COUNTIES' POSITION.

The Commission points out in its report that the area of the six counties is 3,351,970 acres, of which not more than 40,000 acres, or 1.2 per cent., are afforested. The percentage of land under timber in all Ireland is 1.4, which is the smallest figure for any country in Europe except Iceland. Between 25,000 and 30,000 tons of soft sawn timber are produced annually. All this timber is consumed at home, but the quantity is quite inadequate for the requirements; and, in view of the fact that the world's annual growth of timber is by no means keeping pace with consumption, and that an increase in prices far above the present value will result unless there is an appreciable reduction in the world consumption of soft woods, Northern Ireland is in a particularly disadvantageous position.

One witness before the Commission had expressed the view that Ulster, with its somewhat more humid atmosphere, was better adapted to the growing of Sitka spruce, Douglas fir and Japanese larch (coniferous timber) than the countries of which they were originally native. The six counties contain 550,000 acres of land where these trees could be grown. Ten per cent. of this land, it was calculated some years ago, could be acquired in large blocks for afforestation purposes without injury to agricultural prospects; and the Commission is of opinion that there are tracts large enough to permit of the initiation of a scheme which could be developed and enlarged from time to time.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

The Commission, therefore, suggests that a block of between 2,000 acres and 5,000 acres would be a satisfactory unit for a scheme of afforestation. Estimating the expenditure (compounded at 4 per cent.) over the whole period of maturity—sixty years—at £233 15s. per acre, it points out that at a price of 1s. per cubic foot the return would allow a profit of over £66 per acre. Taking all the known factors into consideration, it seemed reasonable to assume that in sixty years' time unfelled timber in Northern Ireland will not be obtainable at less than 1s. 3d. per cubic foot, a price which, even at 5 per cent. compound interest on the outlay, would allow a profit of, approximately, £72 per acre.

The Commission is satisfied that afforestation and handling timber gives employment to ten times as much labour as the grazing of pasture.

RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

INDIANS DEMAND REPRISALS.

DELHI, Tuesday.

Further discussion has occurred in the Legislative Assembly on Mr. Patels' bill to amend the code of criminal procedure, so as to give reciprocal treatment to the Colonies and European countries which treat Indians as an inferior race.

Mr. Tomkinson, Secretary to the Government of India Home Department, on behalf of the Government, pointed out that it would be unwise to adopt a retaliatory course. Nothing had happened, he maintained, since the Racial Distinctions Removal Bill had been passed to necessitate a new measure which disturbed the spirit of compromise.

Mr. Rangachariar said that some of the Colonies had behaved handsomely, and proposed that the bill should go to a Select Committee.

Mr. Darcy Lindsay, Calcutta (European), said that the European commercial members were very sore because Mr. Patels had not dropped the bill after they had joined in a deputation to Lord Reading last week on the subject of Indians in South Africa. This action, he affirmed, would be regarded as a threat to South Africa, and possibly retaliation would follow. He, therefore, urged the adjournment of the discussion *sine die*.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas said that he would like to see the result of the negotiations now proceeding.

The Pandit, Motilal Nehru, indignantly opposed an adjournment, saying that the longer the present distinctions were continued the greater was the disgrace to Indians.

The motion for the adjournment was ultimately carried by 44 to 42.—(Reuter.)

HOBBS CASE.

RULES AGAINST NEWSPAPER DISCHARGED.

The King's Bench Divisional Court, London, yesterday, discharged rules obtained on behalf of William Cooper Hobbs against the editor and publishers of the London *Evening News*, to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of court in publishing statements alleged to have been made by the Recorder to the Grand Jury at the Old Bailey.

The Court thought that there ought to be no costs.

The Lord Chief Justice said that he did not think that this was a case in which a newspaper ought to be punished for publishing a report which seemed, on the whole, apart from certain limited exceptions, accurate and fair. It was a serious misfortune that any such charge as this should have been delivered to the Grand Jury.

Dr. Cook Again.—Dr. Frederick Albert Cook, who once caused much controversy by claiming to have discovered the North Pole, appealed against his sentence of fourteen years' imprisonment for oil swindles in Texas. The appeal has been dismissed, and Dr. Cook has arrived at Forth Worth (Texas) to commence his term of imprisonment. He is said to have issued six million sterling of fraudulent stock. In sentencing Cook the judge remarked: "History gave us Ananias and Saphira. They are forgotten, but we still have Dr. Cook."

The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry yesterday hunted with the Cottesmore from Cole's Lodge, and in the evening left Melton Mowbray for London.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Blackrock Municipal Tenants.—A meeting of the Tenants' Association, held at Blackrock, resolved that if summonses, which [illegible] the Tenants' Association, held at Blackrock, had been served on members of the Association by the Blackrock Urban Council for rates are proceeded with, members of the Association will cease to pay rent, and pay rates instead.

Passengers by B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.

ARRIVALS:—H. Keever, L. Newell, T. Crean, Mrs. Holmes, Miss Hooker, G. Baker, Dr. Cassidy, T. Bruen, E. Bassas, W. H. Riley, F. Holmes, F. Lewis, G. Holmes, T. Lockwood, R. Edwards, C. W. Attley, J. Minett, G. A. James, T. Hughes, W. E. Redmond, F. Brindley, T. Wall, H. Smith, L. Greenhouse, A. Bole, A. F. Donan, C. E. McDonald.

DEPARTURES:—R. Beckman, J. Tughan, T. Lutyens, J. H. Eaves, R. H. Sheil, H. Sheil, G. Bassas, G. Hewson, R. Edwards, T. Hutley, Mr. and Mrs. Skelly, G. Spiergsburg, A. F. Donan, J. A. Battersby, J. F. Walsh.

CONNAUGHT.

The Late Dr. Bradshaw.—Dr. Robert Bradshaw, formerly Secretary of the District Hospitals at Carrick-on-Shannon, was accorded a public funeral yesterday. The members of the British Legion acted as pall-bearers, and the attendance included the Roman Catholic clergy and representatives of public boards.

Ballinasloe Asylum Finances.—Ballinasloe Mental Hospital Committee has decided to engage a superviser, the Galway County Council to make the selection and define the duties, with a view to reducing the annual expenditure of the institution, the estimate for which is £65,000.

LEINSTER.

Roads and Drainage in Longford.—The Finance Department has made a grant of £2,000 towards the cost of roads improvements in County Longford. The department points out that it would be difficult at present to carry out drainage work, as requested by the inhabitants of Newtowncashel and Rathcline, and suggests that the Board of Works should be asked to consider the requirements in connection with the Drainage Bill now in course of preparation.

The Hallow Eve Custom.—James and Andrew Coffey were found not guilty at Wicklow last Monday of demanding money by menaces, from George Smith, assaulting him and stealing a bicycle lamp. The accused men said that they had been out "on the Hallow Eve custom," collecting money for a dance. When they called at Smith's house the latter's son ran out with a hatchet and knocked down his father, who tried to stop him. James Coffey merely lifted Smith, senior, up.

Rate Collector Charged.—At Wicklow last Monday, Charles Byrne, Ballinglen, was charged with embezzling £319 rates, which he had collected on behalf of the Wicklow County Council. It was stated that since proceedings had been instituted he had repaid £180. He was entitled to £160 poundage. A verdict of not guilty was returned, the judge remarking that the County Council would not be at any loss.

MUNSTER.

Appointment by Draw from Hat.—The names of three applicants for the position of cottage rent collector in Ennis were put in a hat at a meeting of the Urban Council. The slip bearing the name of Frank Butler was drawn first and he was declared elected.

Hay and Straw Fire.—Early yesterday morning 40 tons of hay and 80 tons of straw, the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Jeffery, of Rathcoursey, Midleton, Co. Cork, were destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. The damage is estimated at £400.

ULSTER.

Donegal Asylum Strike Plight.—The organiser of the Irish Mental Hospital Workers' Union has asked the Committee of Management of the Donegal Mental Hospital to ask the Local Government Board to sanction pensions to those members of the staff who went on strike on April 1st last. Things had been brought to such a state that a number of married and unmarried ex-attendants are in an "awful condition," he told a meeting of the Committee last Monday. The Committee decided that in final settlement of all claims by ex-attendants it would endeavour to obtain a refund of their contributions towards the superannuation fund.

Overcrowded Infirmary.—The medical officer of Monaghan County Home has reported that the institution is dangerously overcrowded, and that three cases of typhoid have occurred. The matron said that on its establishment the Home accommodated 170 patients, and that now there are 270, but no extra staff has been provided. It was decided that the medical officers should be told not to send any patients except in cases of absolute necessity, and that outdoor relief should be given to others.

Evidence Evaporating.—When a poteen case was adjourned at Monaghan yesterday, the police said that a very small quantity of the spirit had been seized, and that it might evaporate. The magistrate examined it, and said that the case would be heard in a week's time.

Caution at Owencarrow.—At Londonderry to Burtonport train was detained for two hours at Kilmacrennan, near Owencarrow, yesterday, as a gale prevailed. When the wind moderated the train passed over the viaduct very slowly.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Scutch Mills Act Prosecution.—The first prosecution in the district under the new Scutch Mills Act (Northern Ireland) was heard at Dungannon last Monday, when William J. Holmes, of Donamoney, a flax mill owner, was summoned for failing, at the time of delivery of lots of scutched flax, to furnish a statement in writing in a form set out under the schedule. He was also summoned for accepting tow in part payment of charges for scutching, and also with failing to keep a record of the scutching operations. Mr. R. H. Carson, who prosecuted, said that it was the same old story. Farmers complained to the Department that they were not being fairly treated, as the mill-owner retained the by-products as part payment for scutching, yet when legislation was introduced and a prosecution brought, the farmers, to assist the mill owner, said that they were quite satisfied. Evidence was given by three farmers as to paying for the scutching, the defendant retaining the tow as part payment. The magistrates said that undoubtedly the law had been broken, but as that was the first case in the district they would take a lenient view and bind the defendant over under the Probation of Offenders Act for twelve months. They allowed 30s. costs.

Derry Milk Tolls.—Londonderry Corporation yesterday received a deputation from the Milk Vendors' Association, which has applied for the remission of the tolls on milk taken into the city. A member of the deputation said that Derry was the only place in the British Isles where such a charge was made. The toll used to be a penny a day; now it is sixpence for 25 gallons. A councillor inquired if the milkmen would reduce the price of milk if the tolls were abolished, but it was explained that the deputation could not pledge the Association to make a reduction. When the deputation withdrew, the Council decided to proceed with the next business.

Magistrates and Town Council.—During the hearing of a sanitary prosecution brought at Portadown Sessions on Monday, Mr. W. G. Hewitt said that the magistrates desired to work in harmony with the Urban Council, and give it no cause for using its privileged position for finding fault with the way in which the magistrates discharged their very important duties under the solemn oath that they had taken. Mr. McElroy, the resident magistrate, said that he understood that Mr. Hewitt resented some observations made at a recent meeting of the Town Council. He, the resident magistrate, did not think that anyone really believed that the magistrates in that court did anything but what was right. He had always found Mr. Hewitt and the other magistrates most anxious to do what was just and according to law. They were very reasonable men, and he did not think that it was proper to make observations of the kind mentioned behind their backs.

Disillusioned Wife.—Mrs. Mary Dobson, Gamble street, Belfast, charged her husband in the local court yesterday with assault. He was addicted to drink, she said, and would not work. They had been married for a year and there was one child. "I do not want him in the house, nor do I want maintenance from him," she said. The husband said that he would go to England, and the case was adjourned, on condition that he left Belfast by the boat last night.

Egg Trade Restrictions.—Strabane District Council yesterday adopted a resolution from the Omagh Guardians and Rural Council calling attention to the hardship imposed on farmers by the order restricting the sale of small eggs, and asking to have the order modified to allow eggs to be sold by weight.

Derry Cemetery's Loss.—Attention was drawn at a meeting of the Cemetery Committee of the Londonderry Corporation yesterday to the serious loss incurred in working the Cemetery Department during the last nine months. It was said that there had been a loss of £800. A member said that either the charges were too little or the men employed were too numerous. A statement showing the number of men employed and the work done in a week is to be laid before the Committee.

U.V.F. Funds for War Memorial.—Subscribers to the Ulster Volunteer Force (Lurgan Battalion) Equipment Fund have decided to give the balance in hand to the Lurgan War Memorial Committee.

Houses for ex-Servicemen.—The Northern Ministry of Finance has placed a contract with a Lurgan firm for the erection in the Lurgan rural district of twenty-two houses for ex-Service men. Sites for seventeen houses have been marked out, and the contractors have commenced work.

Portadown Trade Chamber has decided to erect a memorial to the late Right Hon. Thomas Shillington.

A gold medal for ten years' full attendance at Ballygowan, Co. Down, Presbyterian Church Sunday School has been awarded to Miss Mary A. Heron.

Strabane Board of Guardians yesterday decided to present an address to the Marquis of Hamilton on the occasion of his coming of age.

Mr. George Gilbert Elliott, assistant accountant in the Lurgan branch of the Belfast Bank, has just been appointed a junior inspector of the Imperial Bank of India.

BELFAST SHIPYARDS.

NO NEW ORDERS PLACED.

There are a number of inquiries for new tonnage, but no orders have actually been placed in Belfast, and the unemployment in the shipbuilding industry is still very great. The latest returns issued by the Ministry of Labour show that there are 10,513 persons idle in the shipbuilding, engineering, and ironfounding trades of Northern Ireland, which is equivalent to 29.37 per cent. The great bulk of these men were employed by the shipbuilding firms in Belfast and Londonderry.

Two new vessels are due for delivery before the end of the month, the P. and O. liner Rasmak, from Messrs. Harland and Wolff's, and the Jugo-Slavian ss. Frederiko Glavic. Two launches are also scheduled for the last week of the month, one from Messrs. Workman, Clark, and Co.'s North Yard, and one from Messrs. Harland Wolff's South Yard.

Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., have received an order for extensive repairs and alterations to the British-Mexican Petroleum Co.'s tanker Inverurie (6,907 tons). Messrs. Harland and Wolff are building four smaller tankers in Belfast for Messrs. Andrew Weir and Co., who are the managers of the British-Mexican Petroleum Co.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Further secondary depressions are likely to cross the British Isles. Winds will be mainly south-westerly, strong to a gale at times locally, and there will be further rainy periods generally, and some hail and sleet in Scotland.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind mainly between south-west and west, strong to a gale at times locally; showers of rain, hail or sleet, with some bright intervals; visibility mainly good; moderate temperature to rather cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind between south-west and west, strong to a gale at times locally; alternating rainy and fair periods; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind between south-west and west, strong to high, a gale at times; alternating rainy and fair periods; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind mainly between south-west and west, strong to a gale at times; showers of rain or sleet, with bright intervals; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Tuesday (5 p.m.) 29.60

SUN.

To-day ... Rises	7.33	Sets	.....	5.27
To-morrow	7.31	"	.....	5.29
Lighting-up Time			.....	6.27

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day ... Morning	1.27	Afternoon	.....	1.45
To-morrow ... "	2. 3	"	.....	2.22

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Classes for Junior Accounts, Clerkships now working.—Miss Regan's Civil Service and Commercial College, 4 and 5 Nassau street.—(Advt.)

CROYDON AIR DISASTER.

COURT OF INQUIRY'S REPORT.

The Air Ministry last night issued the report of the Court of Inquiry, presided over by Sir Arthur Colefax, into the Croydon aeroplane disaster.

The Court expresses itself satisfied that every precaution was taken by Imperial Airways, Ltd., to prevent any detectable defect in the engine, and holds that no official of the Air Ministry or of the Imperial Airways was in any way negligent in the discharge of his duties in relation to the aircraft. Captain Stewart was a skilful and experienced pilot, and no blame is attributable to him. The machine's dive to the earth was due to loss of control, combined with a stall which occurred while the pilot was endeavouring to make a forced landing in circumstances of great difficulty. There was no defect in the lubrication, and there is good ground for the view put forward in evidence that failure of three of the sparking plugs to work satisfactorily on test was due to an injury after the accident.

The aerodrome at Croydon is unsatisfactory, but this was not the primary cause of the accident. Nevertheless, it may have been to some extent responsible through the aircraft being lower than it otherwise might have been when the pilot found himself in difficulty. The Air Ministry should consider the question, whether any, and what, limit, should be fixed for the angle of climb, as also for the stalling speed of aircraft carrying passengers. Finally, every endeavour should be made to free aircraft carrying passengers from the danger of loss of control associated with stalling.

RECENT WILLS.

Mr. John Harvey Joseph Murphy, K.C., of Lowood, College road, Upper Norwood, S.E., and of the Middle Temple, E.C., for fourteen years chief law reporter of *The Times* in the Probate and Divorce Division, and formerly practising on the South-Eastern Circuit, who died on December 20 last, aged 62 years, son of the late Mr. John Patrick Murphy, Q.C., of Dublin, left unsettled property of the gross value of £91,892, with net personalty £88,835. The testator left £1,000 towards the erection of the projected new Roman Catholic Church of St. Anthony of Padua, Lordship lane, S.E., and £250 to the Royal Courts of Justice Sick and Benevolent Fund.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clarke, of Maiden Hall, Kilkenny, who died on July 16 last, aged 87 years, widow of Marshall Neville Clarke, and daughter of the late Lt.-Col. Pearson, left unsettled property valued for probate at £11,803, of which the net personalty in England amounts to £8,409.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

AUSTRALIA'S POSITION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Pearce, the Commonwealth Minister for Home and Territories, stated to-day that the Cabinet had not yet discussed the question of the removal of the export embargo on gold, and the making of Australian notes freely convertible into gold, which was advocated by Mr. Garvan, Chairman of the Commonwealth Bank at Sydney, yesterday.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH DEBTS.

WHY THE CONFERENCE IS DELAYED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Tuesday.

The last twenty-four hours have not brought nearer the date of the expected Franco-British Conference, and to-day it is suggested that it can hardly take place before the middle of March. It is apparently desired, indeed, to discourage the idea of hurry.

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Church Union in Canada.—The latest summary of the voting on Church Union by Canadian Presbyterian congregations shows that 1,146 congregations voted in favour of entering the Union and 368 against—of which 259 are in the province of Ontario.

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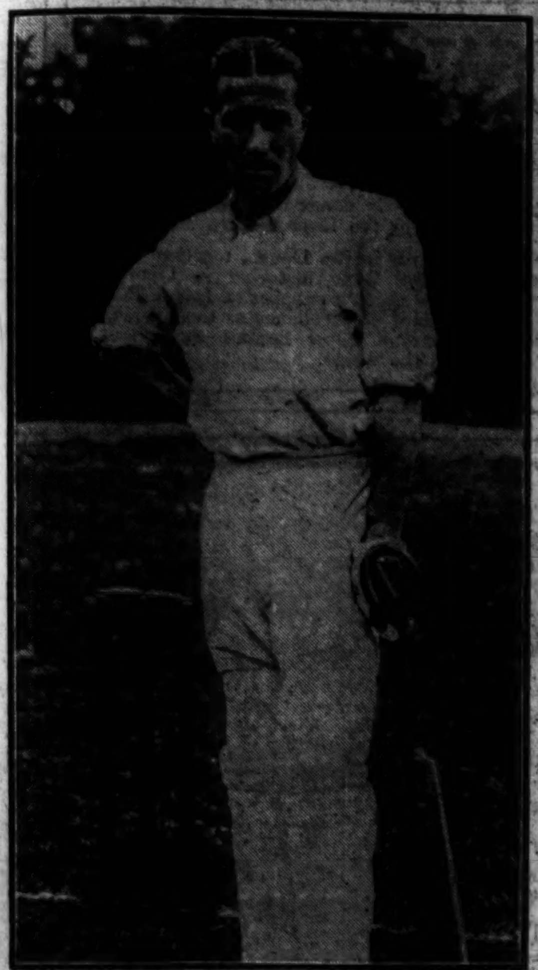

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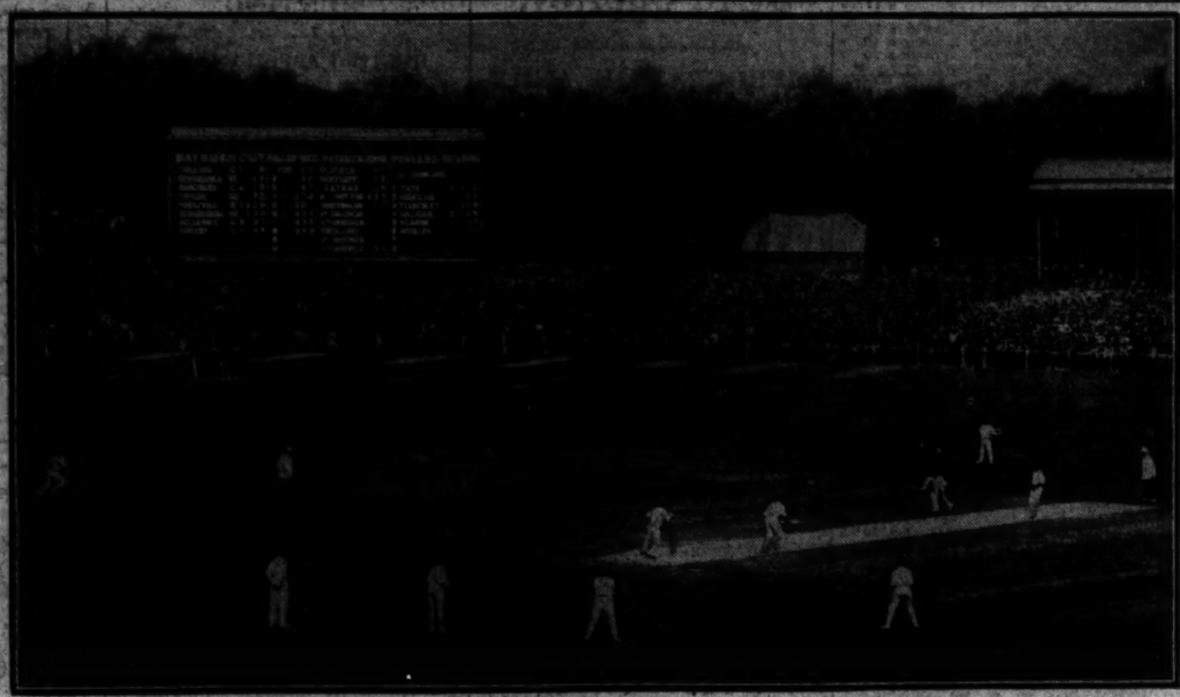

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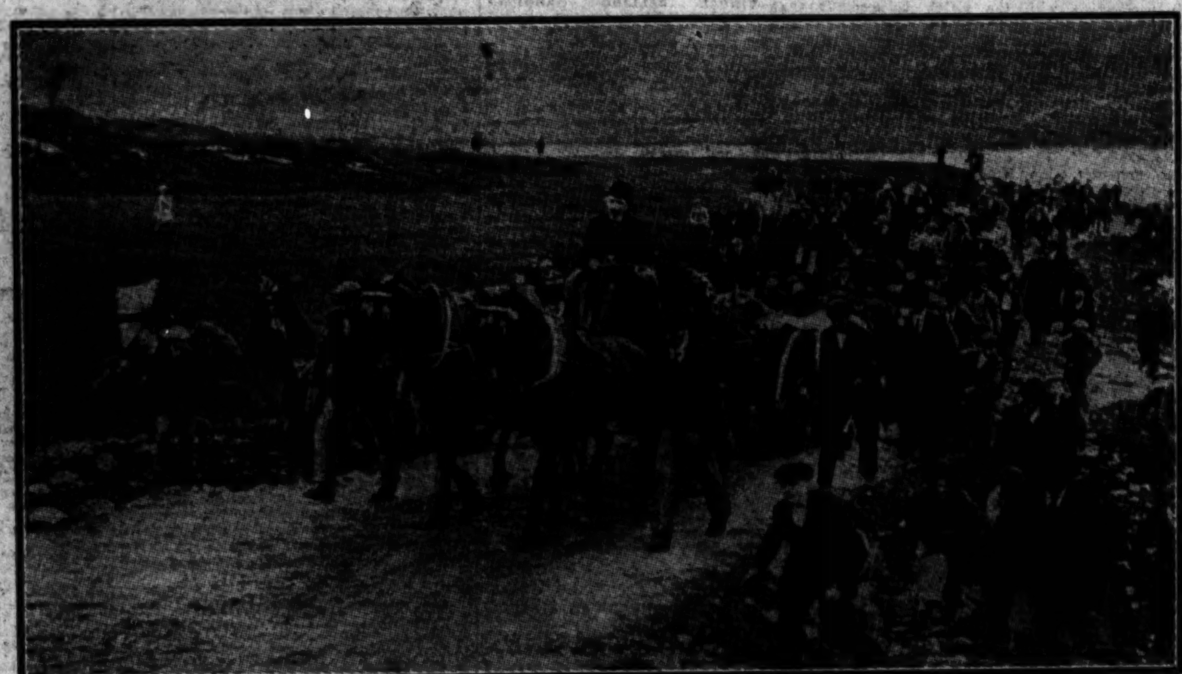

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The death took place on Saturday last, at Boscombe, Hampshire, of Lady Alice Emily Kilmaine, widow of the fourth Baron Kilmaine. Lady Kilmaine was a daughter of Colonel Deane-Shute. Her son, John Edward Deane Brown, fifth Baron Kilmaine, has been a representative peer for Ireland since 1911, and is a Justice of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for the County of Mayo.

MR. M. K. ROCHE.

Mr. Michael Kehoe Roche, whose death is announced to-day, was well known in commercial circles in Dublin. He was a native of Ballinamona, near Nenagh, Co. Tipperary. He was about seventy years of age. A member of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Roche had been chairman of Messrs. Kapp and Peterson, Ltd., pipe manufacturers and tobacco merchants, since the formation of the company thirty years ago. He was also chairman of Messrs. P. Kehoe, Ltd., bacon merchants, Francis street, Dublin. He had a long association with the Duke line of steamers, a connection which was severed only by the absorption of that company by an English one. He was interested in the government of the Meath Hospital, the Coombe Hospital, the Hospital for Incurables, and in many other charities. Mr. Roche had travelled extensively on the Continent of Europe and in America. He leaves a widow and one son, who is a director of Messrs. Kapp and Peterson.

DR. T. W. WHITE.

News was received in Derry, yesterday, of the death of Dr. Thomas Wilfred White, at Kirkby House, Cockermouth. Dr. White was the second son of the late Mr. Thomas White, J.P., and Mrs. White, of Clarence avenue, Derry. He passed from McCrea-Magee College, Derry, to Queen's University, Belfast, and had qualified as a doctor only a short time ago. He had taken an appointment at Cockermouth, but a few days ago he was smitten with pneumonia, and the end came yesterday. Dr. White was well known in the hockey field.

MRS. F. E. J. PARKER.

Mrs. Frances Emily Jane Parker, sister of the late Lord Kitchener, died at 30 Fitz-George avenue, West Kensington, yesterday, after a long illness. She was 78 years of age. For many months after her famous brother was drowned, Mrs. Parker would not believe that he was dead, and often at public meetings she declared her belief that he was still alive and probably a prisoner in Germany. She was the only girl in the family of five, and was the eldest child of the late Colonel Horatio Kitchener, of Cossington, Leicestershire, and her youth was spent in Ireland. During the Great War, Mrs. Parker was Commandant-in-Chief of the Women Signallers' Territorial Corps, formed largely of women Post Office telegraphists, to release telegraphists and other men signallers for service at the front.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

TERM HONOUR AND PRIZE EXAMINATIONS.
SENIOR SOPHISTERS.
LEGAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.

First Rank—John Bowes Griffin, John Dayly Battley.

JUNIOR SOPHISTERS.

First Rank—Edward Robert Shackleton, Thomas Cyprian Williams, Harry Hollingsworth Forsyth.

Second Rank—Robert Joseph Cussen, David Karmel.

Third Rank—John Richard Charles Coghlan.

LAW SCHOOL.

Jurisprudence—The following candidates have passed:—John B. Griffin, Robert Cussen and Frederick Johnston, equal; John Coghlan, Henry Forsyth, Cyril Wilson (K.I.), Joseph Allen.

Roman Law—John B. Griffin; Alexander W. McKenzie and James A. Rice, equal; Oliver W. McCutcheon and Gardner Budd, equal; Thomas C. Williams, George J. Dobbyn, Henry H. Forsyth, David Karmel; Lionel J. McKerrit, Joseph M. Allen, and Francis Scally, equal; John M. O'Connor; Cyril Wilson (K.I.) and John Tynan-O'Mahony, equal; Lionel A. W. Orr and P. Hearion (K.I.), equal; Henry A. Burke, John R. C. Coghlan; Robert K. Law and E. G. Little (K.I.), equal; John J. Macken; T. Kileen (K.I.) and Dermot Vanston, equal.

Constitutional and Criminal Law—The following candidates are classed:—John B. Griffin, Alexander W. McKenzie, and Arthur O'Connor (K.I.), equal; George J. Dobbyn; Lionel J. McKerrit and Thomas C. Williams, equal; William Denis Johnston (K.I.); Frederick William Koenigs and Brendan Lloyd, equal; John D. Battley, Robert S. Adamson (K.I.), David Karmel, Oliver W. McCutcheon, and John P. M. Tynan-O'Mahony, equal; Harry H. Forsyth and Frederick W. Johnston, equal; Donal Greer (K.I.), Lionel A. W. Orr and Cyril Wilson, equal; Henry E. C. Moore (K.I.), Edward G. Little (K.I.), Francis Scally, and Denis O'Donnell, equal; John M. O'Connor, Martin FitzGerald (S.A.) and Robert Kenneth Law, equal; Gardner Budd, Alfred J. J. Nixon (K.I.), and Allen G. Murray (S.A.), equal; Robert J. Cussen, John J. Macken. The following have passed:—John Coghlan and William Dillon-Leetch, equal; John Rooney (S.A.), John Lawrence, Henry A. Burke.

"K.I." above denotes King's Inns Students. "S.A." denotes Solicitor's Apprentice.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY

"BELINDA."

Last night the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, was crowded by an audience that represented a somewhat remarkable change from the customary habitués, in this respect, that it was so largely made up of the friends and immediate patrons of the Dublin University Dramatic Society, as distinguished, if one may put it so, from the general public. And so it was not unnatural to suppose that a very sympathetic, not to say partial, criticism should be extended to the players. In that sense, no doubt, one might be disposed to assume that, perhaps, too much consideration and undue favour might mark the appreciation of their work. It is pleasing, however, to be able to say that "Belinda," as performed last night, merited the highest commendation.

The play is by Mr. A. Milne, whose name has been made so familiar by his achievements in other fields of literature. In this play he has concentrated the interest in the one great character to which he has given its name. It is a somewhat remarkable fact that of all the more or less ephemeral feminine dramatic episodes of recent years not one has surpassed in interest that of "Bellinda Tremayne," and it, therefore, stands more or less alone as a study. The performance last night was made memorable by the fact that the part of Belinda was played by a lady—Miss Phyllis Wakely—who gave to it an interpretation that has not been surpassed. One too often has need to hesitate before praising, or even applying, encouraging phrases to amateurs, but those who were present last night will admit that a more perfect self-identification with the curious and subtle phases of Belinda's nature could not be.

The play itself has not very much to recommend it, save as a somewhat curious experience of farcical "April folly," but it affords opportunities for clever acting. A particularly good illustration of that fact was given by Miss Norah Lumsden, whose "Betty" had all the excellence and skill that one might expect from a mature professional. Miss Lydia Sheehan was an excellent Delia, and one has to pay a passing word of recognition to Mr. Clarke as Harold Baxter. Mr. Woods as Claude, and Mr. Davidson as John Tremayne.

The performance was greatly relished, and the applause extremely enthusiastic. The excellent orchestral selections given under Mr. Nabarro's direction was very interesting; they included his excellent March, D.U.D.S.

"Belinda" was preceded by interesting lighting and scenic effects illustrating the "Peer Gynt" Suite, which was given by the orchestra.

To-night "Captain Brassbound's Conversion" will be repeated.

POWER HOUSE FIRE.

Serious damage was done by fire to the electric power house at Castlerea, Co. Roscommon, yesterday morning. The roof was destroyed and the machinery badly damaged. No current was available last night. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd. 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. B. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

A GREATER DUBLIN.

DALKEY'S CASE AGAINST ABSORPTION.

Dalkey's case against inclusion in the Greater Dublin Scheme was detailed at yesterday's sitting of the Commission which is investigating the scheme. Professor Magennis presided, and other Commissioners present were Senator Mrs. Wyse Power and Senator O'Farrell.

Evidence was given by Mr. J. P. Treston, Town Clerk, Dalkey, that the valuation of the township was £18,364 and the population about 5,000. A penny in the £ produced £75. His Council resisted absorption in the proposed seacoast borough, and "wanted to be let alone." The ratepayers were quite satisfied that the services of the township were carried out in an efficient manner and that the rates were high enough for the services which they required. Higher rates, they considered, would mean that the town should be conducted in a more stylish and up-to-date manner.

The present services were considered adequate. They had no hospital or ambulance service, but they had a fire brigade, which, however, while it was sufficient to deal with small outbreaks, would not be able to cope with a big fire.

The Dalkey Council was also opposed to inclusion in the Greater Dublin Scheme.

The Chairman—Of course, if you go back to primitive methods—to the days of loin cloths and tents—your expenses would be very much reduced. (Laughter.)

Mr. Mullett, a member of the Dalkey Council, said that if Dalkey were included in Greater Dublin it would not be the asset that it was at present to the city.

Asked by the Chairman his reasons for having formed that opinion, he said that retired professional men and people with fixed incomes went to reside at Dalkey, and yet spent a lot of money in Dublin. He did not think that they would go to live there if Dalkey were included in Greater Dublin.

The Chairman—And your evidence is that they are to enjoy all that we have in Dublin—the Museum, the libraries, theatres, etc.—and we are to pay for it? They are to continue to have all the advantages and pay the lowest rate?

The witness, in further reply to the Chairman, said that they had never advertised the attractions of Dalkey.

The Chairman—And you are content to remain "sleepy hollow"? (Laughter.)

Mr. P. White, vice-chairman of the Council, said that the best interests of Dalkey would be served by retaining their independence.

The Commission will sit again at 11 o'clock next Friday morning.

At a meeting of the County Dublin Committee of Agriculture yesterday, letters were read from the Greater Dublin Commission asking that no undue delay should be allowed to take place in submitting the *précis* of evidence on behalf of the Committee, as the Commission was anxious to draw up its report.

It was pointed out that the statistical portion of the *précis* was not yet completed, and the secretary undertook to forward the *précis* as it was and to send the statistics afterwards.

An official contradiction is issued to the report that cases of bubonic plague have occurred in St. Malo.

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DOCTOR'S REPORT

3rd January, 1925.

"In 1912 I made a report on the case of Cyril D. Colston, then of 13, Stoney Lane, Sparkbrook, Birmingham, as being a very striking example of the beneficial effects of VIROL in certain forms of malnutrition in children. Some rather remarkable photographs showing the boy 'before' and 'after' the addition of VIROL to his diet accompanied the report. Having regard to the very extraordinary condition of extreme emaciation shown in the 'before' photograph, it is of considerable interest to find that, at the age of 18, he is a normal healthy young adult, showing no trace of the period of strain to which his organism must have been subjected at the time of his illness at the age of 5.

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"I enclose recent photographs for your inspection. It is to be noted that he is of average build and that his muscular system is well developed. He is mentally alert and his school life was quite normal. He gained several distinctions in athletics, and for one year held the swimming championship of his school. He is now engaged in the business of watchmaking, and is, I understand, a clever workman.

"Nothing less than a miracle"

"I need hardly say that his parents are highly delighted with the result, which they describe as nothing less than a miracle.

"From a medical point of view the case has been of considerable interest to me. I am fully satisfied that VIROL was the factor which enabled him as a child not only to turn the corner successfully in a very serious illness, but, in subsequent years of development (during which he never ceased to take VIROL), enabled him to build up a healthy body and gave him a reserve of power and energy sufficient to compete successfully in athletics and to win a swimming championship."

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TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.
3.15-3.45—Transmission to Schools. 4.0-5.0—Time (Greenwich). Concert: The "2LO" Trio and Princess Kozlovska (soprano). 5.30-6.15—Children. 7.0—Time (Big Ben), Weather, and News. S.B. to all Stations. Prof. T. H. Pear, "Psychology—How Public Opinion is Formed." From Manchester to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Osmond Davis (tenor), Kenneth Ellis (bass), Mona Grey (child impersonations), Ernest Wellbeloved (entertainer), R. E. Jeffrey (recitals), Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather and News. S.B. to all Stations. Major Forbes Leith: "England to India by Car." S.B. to all Stations except Bournemouth. The Week's Work in the Garden, by the Royal Horticultural Society. S.B. to other Stations. Local News. 10.5—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX) — 1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).
5.30-61.5—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. T. H. Pear. From Manchester. 7.30-10.30—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.
3.30-4.30—The Station Pianoforte Quintet. 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.45—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. T. H. Pear. From Manchester. Local News. 7.30—Station Orchestra and Chorus, Gertrude Davies (soprano), Geoffrey Dams (tenor). 9.30—Weather and News. Major Forbes Leith. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.5—Constance Wentworth (soprano), Frederic Lake (tenor). 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.
3.45-5.0—Women. Wireless Concert Party. 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.30-6.35—Talk by the Station Director. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. T. H. Pear. From Manchester. Local News. 7.30-8.0—Interv. 8.0—Municipal Orchestra, Enid Cruickshank (contralto). 10.0—Weather and News. Local News. 10.15—From London. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.
3.0-4.0—Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. T. H. Pear. From Manchester. Local News. 7.30—Dorothy Helmrich (contralto), Kel and Alvin Keech (songs with banjulele banjo). 9.30—Weather and News. Major Forbes Leith. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.5—Dance Orchestra. 11.0—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.
3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Music. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast for Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. Minnie Haworth (contralto). 5.0-6.0—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. T. H. Pear, "Psychology—How Public Opinion is Formed." S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Piccadilly Dance Band, Sybil Gordon (mezzo-soprano). 9.30—Weather and News. Major Forbes Leith. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.5—Hubert Davies (entertainer). 11.0—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.
3.45-5.15—Lilian Rowell (contralto), Station Septet. 5.15-6.30—Children. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. T. H. Pear. From Manchester. Local News. 7.30—Dorothy Robson (soprano), Robert Chignell (baritone), John Van Eyl (bass), Station Orchestra. 9.0—The Gaiety Trio. 9.30—Weather and News. Major Forbes Leith. S.B. from London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. Local News. 10.5—What other Stations are doing. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.
3.30-5.0—Broadcast to Schools. 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News. Prof. T. H. Pear. From Manchester. Local News. 7.30—Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth (entertainers), Lewis Cowie (baritone), John Beveridge (blind entertainer), Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Major Forbes Leith. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Tak. From London. Local News. 10.5—Grace Ivell and Vivian Worth. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.
11.0-12.0—Concert. 3.30-4.30—Orchestra. 5.30-6.30—Children. 7.0-10.30—From London.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.
4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Trio. 5.30-6.15—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ulster Association Talk: Dr. J. Vargus Eyre: "Romance of Flax Seed Improvement." 7.0—Weather and News. From London. Prof. T. H. Pear. From Manchester. Local News. 7.30—Augmented Station Orchestra, Muriel Childe (mezzo-contralto), J. B. Gray (solo violin). Orchestra; Overture, "Figaro" (Mozart); Symphony No. 4 in D (Haydn). Muriel Childe: Aria, "I Have Lost My Eurydice" ("Orpheus") (Gluck). Orchestra: Siegfried Idyll (Wagner). J. B. Gray: Scherzo Tarantelle (Wieniawski). Orchestra: "Fantasy Scenes" (Hamilton Harty). Muriel Childe: "The Letter" (Gambogi); "Autumn" (Alison-Crompton); "It Was a Lover and His Lass" (T. Morley, arr. Keel). Orchestra: Marche Militaire in D (Schubert). 9.30—Weather and News. From London. Major Forbes Leith. From London. Royal Horticultural Society Talk. From London. Local News. 10.5—J. B. Gray: "Poem" (Fibich); "Viennese Caprice" and "Sweet Rosemary" (Kreisler). Orchestra: Entr'acte, "Intermezzo" (Arensky); "Dance of the Gnomes" (Ilpinsky). 10.30—Close.

THE CIVIC GUARD.

The *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Executive Council has accepted the resignation of Superintendent Patrick J. Clinch from the Civic Guard, with effect as from the 7th inst.

NORTHERN IRELAND PRIVY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland yesterday, the Right Hon. Sir Denis Henry, Lord Chief Justice; the Right Hon. W. Moore, Lord Justice of Appeal, and Colonel the Right Hon. R. D. Perceval Maxwell were sworn in as Lords Justices in Commission during the absence of His Grace the Governor.

Princess Victoria, who recently went to Lugano for a health trip, is improving very satisfactorily.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

DERBY FLOODS.

COURSE UNDER WATER

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

It was obvious to everyone early this morning at Derby that racing would not be possible. As a matter of fact the water was encroaching rapidly yesterday afternoon on the lowest parts of the course. The rise in the flood water had been steady during the night, and when the course came to be inspected this morning there was a full six inches of water over several parts of it. There was no alternative, therefore, but to abandon the second day of the meeting.

The rain in England during the past few days has been largely local, and it is not likely that either the Chelmsford or the Ludlow Meetings to-morrow afternoon will be interfered with. At Chelmsford, BEN CRUCHAN seems to have an outstanding chance in the Writtle Optional Selling Steeplechase, while AISLE should win the Braintree Novices' Steeplechase.

The racing may be rather better at Ludlow than at the Essex meeting. There is a big entry for the Stewards' Handicap Steeplechase, and the best of them may be DON QUICHOTTE, who was rather unlucky at the Nottingham Meeting last week. BRUFF BATTLE may win the Beginners' Steeplechase, and ZENON the Amateur Riders' Handicap Hurdle.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

CHELMSFORD.

1.30 Race—5 to 2 agst. Naples, 7 to 2 King George, 4 to 1 Brownstown, 5 to 1 Konky, 7 to 1 each Mary Rufus and Ulster Bay, 8 to 1 Cashlie, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. Prince Regent, 7 to 2 Noctifer, 9 to 2 Pomme de Guerre, 5 to 1 Graystown, 7 to 1 Wee Laddie, 8 to 1 each Martinique and Start Again, 10 to 1 Antimagic, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—11 to 4 agst. Llangarren, 7 to 2 Red Beaver, 9 to 2 Boult, 5 to 1 Rathcore, 7 to 1 each Premium Bond and Clincher, 8 to 1 each Speen and Piccolisko, 10 to 1 Gappie, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Dunadry, 7 to 2 Shaun Or, 9 to 2 Apple Pie, 6 to 1 Greenlawn, 7 to 1 each Indian Gypsy and Fitzpicton, 8 to 1 Fair View, 10 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—6 to 4 agst. Ben Cruchan, 3 to 1 Colestown, 9 to 2 See Too, 5 to 1 Dinah Morris, 6 to 1 Sir Eyre, 7 to 1 Highball, 8 to 1 any other.

4.0 Race—11 to 8 agst. Aisle, 5 to 2 Charley's Uncle, 4 to 1 Bachelor's Call, 6 to 1 White Splash, 7 to 1 Bachelor's Model, 10 to 1 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

CHELMSFORD.

1.30—King George.
2. 0—Prince Regent.
2.30—Llangarren.
3. 0—Dunadry.
3.30—Ben Cruchan.
4. 0—Charley's Uncle.
DOUBLE—Dunadry (nap) and Ben Cruchan.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Dunadry and Aisle.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Ben Cruchan. Double—Ben Cruchan and Aisle.

Daily Express:—Double — Rubber and Onega. Safety bet—Onega.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Cupid's Dart and Rousham.

DERBY.

YESTERDAY'S RACES ABANDONED.

Since the close of the flat-racing campaign late last November cross-country sport has suffered comparatively little interruption from the weather; but, unfortunately, the second half of the Derby programme had to be cancelled yesterday owing to the recreation ground being flooded. There has been a lot of rain in the Peak district recently, and it was feared overnight that, with a further downpour, racing yesterday would be impossible. The canal, which adjoins the race-track, commenced to overflow its banks early yesterday morning, and when Mr. Stanley Ford, the Clerk of the Course, arrived a large portion of the track was covered with water to the depth of six inches. It was at once seen that racing was quite out of the question, and the meeting was accordingly abandoned. The second day of the fixture suffered a similar fate two years ago.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

LINGFIELD MEETING.

Surrey Amateurs' Handicap 'Chase—Arduous.
February Selling Hurdle—Manrice, Chartered.
Felcourt Handicap Hurdle—Graystown, Southpool, More Pride, Desert Chief, and Chiltington.
Guest Hall Selling Hurdle—Espino, Bypo.
Sussex Selling Hurdle—Graystown, Bachelor's Model, General Peace.
Open Hurdle—Savernake, Trespasser.
Handicap Hurdle—Scotch Pearl.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING.

February Handicap 'Chase and Ashton Handicap Hurdle—Dudley.
Friday Selling Handicap Hurdle—Debrett.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Selling Handicap, Birmingham—Morning Star.
Stayers' 'Chase, Birmingham—Snipe's Bridge.
Amateurs' 'Chase, Hurst Park—Perseverance.
Trial Handicap 'Chase, Ludlow—Rathluck.
Land o' Plums 'Chase, Pershore—Rolie.
All published handicaps—Pothoon.
All engagements—Red Conrad, Chang Chia, Duckweed, Double Entendre, Wharckoa, Morello, Tara King, Square Cut.

WALTER T. RAYNOR,
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LUDLOW.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The enforced abandonment of the second portion of the Derby fixture should have a tendency to improve the prospects of the Ludlow Meeting. The prize list is a very modest one, but the entries are in most cases excellent, and the Stewards' Steeplechase in to-morrow's programme can provide quite an interesting contest, although Gansey is likely to miss this race and leave the representation of the Tenby stable to Rousham. The latter appears to have performed but moderately behind Keep Cool at Manchester on Saturday last, but he was travelling much like a winner when he fell at Windsor. His Tenby form with Condor, etc., gives him a chance here. Hairpin II., who fell at Manchester, won at Bogside earlier, but I prefer Mr. Madcap, who always runs forward. If Good Points is exploited here he will probably win, as he has lately given indications of a return to form. Of Don Quichotte II. it may be stated there were excuses for each of his two recent defeats in the races won by Bruff Battle and Rathcoole, but I prefer Jargoon, between whom and Upper Rathduff there is little to choose on the book. The going is rather soft in places, but, generally speaking, the course will be found in fair order. Selections:—

Castle Hurdle—**Rubber.***
Ferney Hall Steeplechase—**Cupid's Dart.**
Bromfield Hurdle—**Onega.**
Stewards' Steeplechase—**Good Points**; if absent, **Jargoon.**
Amateurs' Hurdle—**Corney Grain.**
Beginners' Steeplechase—**Jim Langford.**

1.30—CASTLE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
FRIZBURY (Brigadier-General J. Rotton) J. Renwick a 12 7
AUBRETIA (Mr. R. C. Huggett) Anthony a 12 0
OLD 'ARD (Captain J. R. Renwick) J. Renwick 5 11 5
BOMBINO (Mr. G. B. Rae)......Gilbert 5 11 5
MOSELEY (Mr. F. Phillips)......Anthony 5 11 4
MACHALL (Mrs. M. Roberts)......Saxby 5 11 3
REPAID (Mr. W. Needham)......Saxby 6 11 3
OUR BILLY (Captain W. Pepper)...Hatt a 11 0
INDIGO (Mr. C. Green)......C. Piggott 5 10 12
EDNA'S CHOICE (Miss Edna Wharton) Bedford 6 10 9
DRINK-LESS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 10 8
MERRY DEVON (Mr. L. Rooney) Rooney 9 10 8
EARLY RUN (Miss A. Foden)...Private a 10 5
ARVAKUR (Mr. F. McGregor) McGregor a 10 4
RUBBER (Mr. T. C. Wray)......Roberts 4 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
TROIKA (Mrs. C. Stevens)...C. Stevens 6 12 3
EARLY BIRD (Mr. H. Adams)...Newey a 11 13
STREAM (Mrs. R. Booth)......Lindsay a 11 7
BLUE BRIDGE (Major S. J. Green) McDougal a 11 7
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. F. Parkin) Woodman a 11 5
WATERFORD GLASS II. (Mr. H. Cope) Shedden a 11 0
NOBLE PRINCE (Mr. F. Burke)...Behan 4 11 0
MORECOY (Mr. O. W. Norman)...Newey a 10 13
VICTOR (Mr. C. Day-Harris)...Butchers 6 10 11
WHITE HILL (Mr. M. Dawson)...Owner 4 10 11
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mr. O. F. Mosley) Mosley 4 10 10
FRIAR DENNIS (Mr. G. P. Parry) Bullock a 10 10
ST. GINGOULPH (Mr. C. L. Vicary) Woodman a 10 9
KATE HARDCASTLE (Mr. F. L. C. Plummer)......Sanderson a 10 8
BACHELOR'S BEVEL (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison a 10 7
ULIDIA (Mr. W. E. Jones)......Drury a 10 7
MEADOWCROFT (Mr. E. Ward) Bickley a 10 8
LITTLE MILFORD (Mr. D. H. Thomas) D. Harrison a 10 2
GRAMAPHONE (Mr. E. W. Merrell) Merrell 6 10 0
MADURO (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)...Newey 6 10 0

2.0—FERNEY HALL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Smyth) Barthropp a 12 0
CUPID'S DART (Captain T. McDougal) McDougal a 11 11
ARUN BRIDGE (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Barthropp a 10 2
WARE WIRE II. (Mr. W. Philip) Philip a 10 9
THE ANTELOPE II. (Maj. D. Methven) Powell a 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Parrish) B. Payne a 12 7
TOYBOAT (Major R. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer a 12 9
HACKAM (Mrs. C. Stevens)...C. Stevens a 11 7
MARTES (Mr. C. M. Methven)...Powell a 11 4
WILD DUCK (Mr. F. Williams)...J. Scott 6 11 3
COUNT VOLTA (Mr. J. Scott)...J. Scott 5 10 10
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. B. Brown) Bullock a 10 7
BARNAWEE (Mr. S. Moore)......Private a 10 0

2.30—BROMFIELD HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
PIVOTAL (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick a 12 10
ONEGA (Mr. W. Philip)......Philip 4 11 4
ROCK IRIS (Mr. E. J. Davis)...Roberts a 11 4
MOIDORE (Mr. E. W. Merrell)...Merrell a 11 4
GOLDEN DUKE (Mr. T. Richardson) E. Doyle 6 11 4
GOLDSMITH (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Higgs 4 11 0
BATH OLIVER (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 0
PARK HOUSE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison 5 11 0
STAUNCH LASSIE (Mr. F. Green, jun.) C. Young 5 11 0
CYRARA (Mr. E. Renwick) J. Renwick 4 11 0
SEEKER (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) Roberts 4 10 9
DUPLICATE (Mrs. T. McDougal) McDougal 4 10 9
GAY BOSS (Mr. T. L. Walker) Hastings 4 10 9
(The above have arrived.)
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Maj. W. H. Renwick)......Renwick 5 12 6
LACOCK (Sir Francis Price)......Gilbert 5 12 6
TRUSTY (Mr. N. Ash)......Newey 5 12 1
ROI ROUGE (Lieut.-Col. E. P. Brassey) F. A. Brown a 12 0
PHAT (Mr. W. G. Knight)...E. Doyle 6 12 0
GLOWANNA (Sir G. Abercromby) Jackson a 12 0
BRANDON'S BUD (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Private 5 11 10
JEANSGEE (Mr. W. J. Rimell)...Rimell 5 11 8
SUN CHARMER (Sir Delves Broughton) Coulthwaite 6 11 4
CORAZON (Maj. Barrett)......Barrett 5 11 4
RAGOUT (Mr. A. R. Firkins)...G. Read a 11 4
SWEET CLEMATIS (Sir Lycett Green) Hammond 6 11 4
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 6 11 4
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 11 4
BAYDON (Ld. Wavertree)...Fergusson 6 11 4
GEORGE DRAKE (Mr. J. Graeme Thomson)......F. A. Brown a 11 4
CAUCHEMAR (Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark) Private 5 11 0
PRETEXT (Mr. Grey)......Barthropp 5 11 0
THRACIAN (Mr. A. E. McCall) MacCall 5 11 0
ROYAL ORB (Mr J. Adams) H. Harrison 4 10 8
LOTUS LAND (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd 4 10 9
LONG HALL (Mr. W. Parrish) H. Harrison 4 10 9
DARNHOLME (Mrs. E. Renwick) W. Renwick 4 10 9
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 4 10 9

3.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2½ m.

Age st. lb.
SNAPPER (Mr. W. Murray)...McDougal a 11 7
ROUSHAM (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) D. Harrison a 11 3
ROCKMEADOW (Mr. D. D. Stewart) Kirk a 10 10
MOUNT RIVERS (Major Furlong) Kirk 5 10 5
OLIVIERO (Mr. W. Black)......J. Lyall a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
GANSEY (Mr. J. Holmes)...D. Harrison a 12 7
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday a 12 5
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones)...Newey a 12 2
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) Butchers a 11 12
ZENON (Mr. E. R. Thompson) Thompson a 11 12
GOOD POINTS (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown a 11 10
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown)......H. A. Brown a 11 8
DON QUICHOTTE II. (Sir Edward Edgar) Whitaker 5 11 3
PENCOED (Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips) Phillips a 11 1
UPPER RATHDUFF (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite a 11 1
VANESSA (Mr. H. Beebe)......Beeby a 10 13
GENERAL ADVANCE (Major A. W. Huntington)......Withington a 10 12
CORFE CASTLE (Mrs. McCowen) Lindsay a 10 9
LOCHAR (Mrs. E. Cecil-Wright)...Bunn a 10 9
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 10 7
LADY BELGIAN (Mrs. K. Fenwick) Westmorland 6 10 7
DON (Mr. T. L. Walker)...Hastings 6 10 7
STEPASIDE BOY (Mr. T. A. Fairhurst) Ireland a 10 5
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd a 10 2
THE LOUT (Mr. S. Moore)......Private 6 10 0

3.30—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
FRIZBURY (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick a 12 1
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Knowles) Fergusson a 11 12
THALIAN (Mr. W. Philip)......Philip 5 11 10
MOONBEAM (Mr. G. Elliott)...Sutcliffe a 11 10
PIVOTAL (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick a 11 8
MAGIC ROD (Mr. H. Delmege) ...Loby a 10 8
MACOR (Mr. L. H. Groves) ......Private a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
FRONT LINE (Mr. O. F. Mosley) Mosley a 12 13
ZENON (Mr. E. R. Thompson)...Thompson a 12 9
BARCEDO (Mr. J. Holmes)...D. Harrison a 12 4
WISE PRINCE (Mr. A. Blake)...Private a 11 10
WHITE HEAT (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 11 8
[illegible] (Mr. H. Cope)......Shedden a 11 8
THE ROYAL END (Mr. P. Donner) Westmorland a 11 7
PADDY MILESTONE (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis)......D. Harrison a 11 6
HORSHAM (Mr. T. L. Walker) Hastings 6 11 5
RED WEST (Capt. R. W. Wood) Private a 11 3
KING'S PLEASURE (Lieut.-Col. M. Lindsay)......Lindsay a 11 0
CARRIG LONG (Mr. Power)......Loby a 11 0
INGOLDSBY (Mr. R. J. Gore)...Bullock 5 10 10
EL REY (Capt. F. French Davis)...Gilbert a 10 10
HUMMING BEE (Mr. A. R. Firkins) G. Read 4 10 7
DUFFY (Mr. R. C. Kidd) ......Woodman a 10 7

4.0—BEGINNERS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs., and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

JIM LANGFORD (Mr. H. G. Clegg) H. A. Brown 6 12 7
ST. MADOC (Col. W. B. Williams) Anthony a 12 7
MASTER MACREE (Mrs. N. Roberts) Roberts a 12 0
CONDOBOLIN (Mr. S. Wootton) E. Doyle 6 12 0
IRISH DELIGHT (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 5 11 7
ENFIELD LAD (Mr. R. Lee) ......Saxby 4 10 7
DROMORE (Ld. Henry Nevill) Whitaker 4 10 7
LADY PICTON II. (Mr. W. Philip) Philip 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 12 7
SMOKELESS DIAMOND (Mr. E. Griffiths) Private a 12 0
HELIX (Maj. A. W. Huntington) Withington a 12 0
P.S. (Lieut.-Col. M. Lindsay) ...Lindsay a 12 0
KERAMEICOS (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison a 12
LOCH FYNE (Capt. R. L. McCreery) Bletsoe 6 12 7
KILGUBBIN (Mr. W. S. McCreery) Bletsoe a 12 0
MASTER BILLIE (Mr. W. Parsonage) Whitaker 6 12 0
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Paul) ...Sonday a 12 0
B.V. (Miss A. Paul) ....E. Doyle a 12 0
SULTAN OF WICKEN (Lady Penrhyn) Withington 6 12 0
ST. CARADOC (Lieut.-Col. F. Lort Phillips)......Phillips a 12 0
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears) ...Westmorland a 12 0
KILKELLY (Mrs. Tristam) ......Private 6 12 0
CALTROP (Duchess of Westminster) McDougal a 12 0
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. W. A. Bankier) Hastings a 12 0
IMPERIOUS (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 12 0
NEWTOWN WONDER (Mr. H. J. Bruston)......Chamberlain a 12 0
THE ROYAL END (Mr. P. Donner) Westmorland a 12 0
SHUWAN (Lady Edgar) ......Whitaker 5 11 7
LLYN EIGIAU (Mr. Hoboken) ...Kael 5 11 7
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 5 11 7
CHOKI DAH (Mr. M. B. Sunderland) S. Bennet 5 11 7
ROLIE (Mr. T. Rimell) ....Rimell 4 10 7

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Entries close to-day for nine races at the two-day meeting at Mallow on March 11th and 12th.

Jockeys' engagements at Ludlow to-day:—Castle Hurdle—Rubber (J. Hogan). Ferney Hall 'Chase—Strolling Knight (J. Hogan). Ware Wire II. (R. Philip). Bromfield Hurdle—Onega (R. Philip).

The New Zealand Rugby League Council has decided to accept the invitation of the English Rugby League to send a New Zealand team to tour England in the 1926-27 season.

RUGBY.

ENGLAND V. IRELAND.

In connection with the match between England and Ireland at Twickenham on Saturday, the L.M.S. Railway announce a special excursion to London by day or night services on Friday. Full particulars appear in our advertisement columns.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Wanderers v. Old Wesley. Lansdowne road, 3.45.
Lansdowne 3rd v. Old Wesley 3rd. Lansdowne road.
Dublin University 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd (M.L.). College Park.
University College 3rd v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Terenure.
Bective Rangers 3rd A v. Old Wesley 3rd A. Donnybrook.
King's Hospital (S.C.T.) v. St. Columba's College (S.C.T.). Blackhall place.
Presentation College (S.C.T.) v. High School (S.C.T.). Bray.
St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.) v. Blackrock College (S.C.T.). Donnybrook.
Blackrock College (J.C.T.) v. St. Andrew's College (J.C.T.). Williamstown.
Blackrock College 2nd v. Mountjoy School 2nd. Williamstown.
Mountjoy School (J.C.T.) v. Drogheda Grammar School. Malahide road.
High School (J.C.T.) v. Sandford Park School. Belgrave square.
Belvedere College (under 15) v. High School (under 15). Jones's road.
Royal College of Surgeons v. University College 2nd. Kimmage road, 3.30.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Old Wesley—F. H. Kapp; W. H. Glanville, E. O. Holland, L. L. Richardson, R. J. Orr; V. W. Massey, G. J. Young; R. D. Gray, G. W. Clegg, G. G. Alexander, T. A. Atkinson, D. C. Fitzpatrick, A. W. Love, W. Dunwoody, J. A. Power.

Wanderers—C. W. Porter; H. L. Dixon, Rev. N. Hamilton, H. J. Rose, Rev. E. Watson; P. Murray, M. Mafsovits; C. H. Ackland, A. M. Anderson, A. M. Buchanan, J. W. Johnston, A. L. Murray, H. N. Polterton, F. C. Tucker, T. West.

Royal College of Surgeons—Westropp; O'Grady, McMahon, Dorgan, M. Roberts, Plunkett, Lyons; Keena, Clarke, O'Callaghan, McGuinness, McHugh, Freeman, Warren, A. Flannery.

ULSTER SCHOOLS' CUP.

The draw for the semi-finals of the Ulster Schools' Cup was made in Belfast last night and resulted as follows:—

Coleraine Academical Institution v. Foyle College or Ballymena Academical Institution. At Coleraine on or before 28th February.

Methodist College or Royal Academical Institution v. Portora Royal School or Campbell College. At Belfast on 26th February.

Wanderers II. v. University College II.—Wanderers' players please note that this match is off.

Monkstown 3rd XV. require an away fixture for Saturday next, the 14th inst. Telephone, 1009 Dublin.

PALMERSTON F.C.—There will be a general practice for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd XV.'s to-day at Milltown and every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

WANDERERS 3rd A v. LANSDOWNE 3rd A.—This match has been declared off. Players please note.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Although J. G. Taylor, Walsall, was in better form yesterday afternoon at Thurston's Hall, London, in his Amateur Championship heat, P. Pamenter, London, was able to retain his lead throughout the session, scoring 498 as against Taylor's 408. The chief breaks were 56, 52, 34 and 67 by the leader, and 47 and 46 by Taylor. Interval scores:—P. Pamenter (in play), 1,800; J. G. Taylor, 1,077.

Taylor scored only one point less than Pamenter in the evening session, but that was not nearly sufficient to save him from defeat, as he had begun the session in a hopeless position. Pamenter made breaks of 55, 38, 34 and 62, and Taylor 41, 60, 69, 40 and 35. Result:—P. Pamenter, 2,000; J. G. Taylor, 1,536.

DAVIS'S SPLENDID PLAY.

Davis was at the top of his form in yesterday afternoon's session of his 16,000 match with Newman at Burroughes' Hall, London. Play lasted only fifty minutes, and in that time Davis scored 558, while the champion had a total of only 86. Newman had only one break, 77, at the beginning of the session, and had no other opportunity to score, while Davis, after he had taken his unfinished break to 105, put on 216, 211 and 47 (unfinished). At the interval he led by 2,816. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 3,000) (in play), 13,126; Newman, 10,310.

The champion outpointed Davis at night, but his play was not of a high standard, his average being 44 for a total of 877. Davis averaged 28 for 482. The best breaks were 117 and 120 by Davis, and 177, 175 and 122 by Newman. Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 3,000), 13,608; Newman (in play), 11,187.

SMITH v. FALKINER.

For the first time in the 16,000 match at Leeds Smith played indifferently. He completely outpointed Falkiner, scoring 666 against 270, yet his play was poor. Only twice was he able to gain control over the balls at his first innings, when he took an unfinished item to 369, and then towards the close of the session. He then had 257, 84 points of which were scored off the red ball. Falkiner's only run of note was 124. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 10,000; Falkiner (rec. 5,000), 7,348.

Falkiner maintained his form at night, though he fell still further behind. He had breaks of 134, 190 and 84, and Smith 181 and 302 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 10,667; Falkiner, 7,807.

CHELMSFORD

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

The Chelmsford Meeting, which opens to-day, appears to have caught on, the entries for the current fixture being exceedingly numerous. Should the Writtle Steeplechase attract Ben Cruchan and Taffytus, as is reported likely, the race between the pair would be interesting, but the respective weights would favour the former. The other races are of merely passing interest, but I may mention that Prince Sadim is a doubtful starter for the Directors' Cup. Selections:—

Upminster Hurdle—**Ulster Bay.**
Directors' Cup—**Martinique.**
Tindal Hurdle—**Llangarren.**
Chelmsford Steeplechase—**Indian Gypsy.**
Writtle Steeplechase—**Ben Cruchan.***
Braintree Steeplechase—**Bruff Battle.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Rubber and Ben Cruchan.

1.30—UPMINSTER SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
TYRANNICAL (Mr. Whitelaw) Hammond a 11 10
LADY ARGALA (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond 5 11 3
(The above have arrived.)
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 12 3
JARDEN (Mr. T. Christy) ......Orbell a 12 3
LANDMAN (Mr. C. M. Hennessey) McKenna a 12 3
NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell a 12 3
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman)...Duller a 12 3
KING GEORGE (Miss K. V. Ellison) Stubbs a 11 13
SHAMEFUL (Mr. T. P. Hicks) Chamberlin a 11 10
ST. JAGO (Miss E. M. Cobbold) Blackwell a 11 10
PLAYFUL SISTER (Mr. Boyce Barrow) Private a 11 10
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills) ...De Winton a 11 10
MARY RUFUS (Mr. R. W. Bell) Hamshaw 5 11 7
COLCANNON (Mr. S. B. Peck) ...Allden 5 11 7
RUN HONEY (Mr. W. Cary) ......Cary 5 11 3
AVIATOR'S ART (Mr. H. Leader) H. Leader 4 10 7
SHAPFELL (Major D. M. Methven) Powell 4 10 7
NAPLES (Mr. T. Walls) ......Walls 4 10 7
ULSTER BAY (Mr. W. T. Warner) Newey 4 10 7

2.0—DIRECTORS' CUP (handicap hurdle race), value 25 sovs., with 100 sovs. added. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

ORMADA (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. C. Lees Milne) Powell 4 12 12
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. M. Good) T. Leader 5 12 7
ANTIMAGIC (Mr. Osmonde) ......Larkin a 11 11
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) Smyth a 11 11
NOIR (Lady Zia Wernher) Wetherill 5 11 11
NOCTIFER (Mr. W. Payne) ...W. Payne 6 11 9
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton a 11 9
MARTINIQUE (Mr. A. D. C. Halford) H. Law a 11 9
POMME DE GUERRE (Mrs. J. C. Russell) T. Leader a 11 7
NORSARK (Mr. S. A. Barry)...Boucher 5 11 7
WISE FOLLY (Mr. Hassen) H. Leader 7 11 5
START AGAIN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennett a 11 5
JACKEROO (Mr. G. T. Raton) Willet 4 11 5
IRISH PRINCE (Maj. D. Campbell) Westmorland a 11 3
WEE LADDIE (Capt. H. C. Davey) Goby 6 11 2
POLIN (Mr. S. Joel) ......Westmorland 4 11 0
WEST CROFT (Mr. W. Grigg) W. Payne 5 10 13
FARM GAMP (Mr. W. Cary) ...Cary a 10 13
RATTLES (Mr. H. B. Steel) ...Walls a 10 11
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 10 11
MONTAGU (Mr. R. Day) ...A. Waugh a 10 11
VINE LEAF (Mr. W. Cary) ......Cary 6 10 9
CAMBIO (Mr. F. C. Whitehead) S. Bennett a 10 8
ST. JAGO (Miss E. M. Cobbold) Blackwell a 10 8
GRENOBLE (Mr. G. F. Strong) Boucher 6 10 8
POOBAH (Capt. A. Wheeler) S. Bennett 6 10 8
PSYCHO (Mr. S. B. Peck) ......Allden 4 10 8
NEEDLE AND THREAD (Mr. E. Parry) Parry 5 10 0

2.30—TINDAL SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

RATHCORE (Mr. T. Kirby Stapley) Stapley a 11 13
GAPPIE (Mr. T. Frankland)......A. Law a 10 11
QUARTS (Lt.-Col. W. Craven) Hammond a 10 3
(The above have arrived.)
PICCOLISKO (Mr. G. Duller) ...Duller a 12 7
PREMIUM BOND (Mrs. J. Orbell) Orbell a 12 4
LLANGARREN (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves a 12 3
GRAYSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 13
SPEEN (Mr. W. F. Larkin) ......Larkin a 11 13
FLYING SIMON (Mr. A. Law) A. Law a 11 8
ST. JAGO (Miss E. M. Cobbold) Blackwell a 11 7
CLINCHER (Mr. J. Clarke) ...T. Leader a 11 7
OH HELP (Mr. W. T. Warner) Newey a 11 6
SON O' MELTON (Mrs. M. H. Douglas) Boucher a 11 6
HEDU (Mr. S. Bennett) ......S. Bennett a 11 6
SNOW MAN (Mr. J. W. Wood)...Stanley a 11 6
HUMMING BEE (Mr. A. E. Firkins) G. Read a 11 4
RED BEAVER (Miss M. Nunn) J. Reardon a 11 9
VICTOR (Mr. C. Day Harris)...Butchers a 11 9
PURPLE RIDER (Mr. J. Aitken) Aitken a 11 6
CASHLIE (Sir E. Wills) ......De Winton a 11 5
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 11 0
WARRIOR (Mr. W. Cary) ......Cary a 10 13
LONE WOLF (Mr. Duller) ...W. Payne a 10 13
DRINKLESS (Mr. Brown) ...H. A. Brown a 10 12
SILK MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven) ...Powell 4 10 11
NICE ONE (Eleanor Lady Torrington) Ryan 4 10 9
LONDON PRIDE (Mr. Hernhaum) Private a 10 8
GONDOLIER (Mr. W. H. Allden) Allden a 10 8
DERBY BRIGHTS (Mr. Besteridge) Hanson a 10 8
BUFFER (Mr. A. Boutall, jun.) ...Orbell a 10 8
AQUAPLANE (Mr. A. Saunders) Private a 10 8
GOLDEN JOY (Mr. Hobbs) ...Private a 10 8
BLOSSOM (Mr. C. Saunders) Smyth a 10 8
TOT O' CREAM (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 5 10 0

3.0—CHELMSFORD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, Cup value 30 sovs., with 100 sovs. added. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding) Payne 6 11 1
(The above has arrived.)
WILD TIMES (Mrs. A. Crichton) H. A. Brown a 12 7
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (5lb. ex.) (Mr. H. Deterding)......R. Payne a 11 12
RENKY B. (Mr. H. Lumsden)...Powell a 11 8
SILVER HACKLE (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland a 11 6
GROUND SCOUT (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown a 11 4
DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain)...G. Bennett a 11 4
START AGAIN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennett a 11 1
SHAUN OR (Mr. E. L. Lloyd)...T. Leader 6 11 1
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. G. Knight)...Stanley a 11 0
SOUTHPOOL (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett a 10 12
APPLE PIE (Sir E. Wills)......De Winton 6 10 12
RANTER (Mr. W. F. Larkin)......Larkin a 10 9
SOUTH LODGE (Lord Suirdale)...W. Payne a 10 8
FITZPICTON (Capt. H. C. Davey)...Goby a 10 8
CRYPTICAL (Mr. Boucher) ......Private a 10 5
FAIR VIEW (Mr. J. W. Wood)...Stanley a 10 4
TURNING POINT (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 10 0
GREENLAWN (Mr. K. Goode)...S. Bennet 5 10 0
BILLY PITT (Mr. McGowan)...S. Bennet 5 10 0
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner)...Bletsoe a 10 0

3.30—WRITTLE OPTIONAL SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.
COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne a 11 7
THE PILOT XIII. (Mr. H. Lumsden) Powell a 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. B. Black)...Stanley a 11 7
SOME DANCER (Mr. G. Brennand) Brennand a 11 7
TAFFYTUS (Mr. J. C. Buiteel) T. Leader a 11 7
SEE TOO (Mr. S. Bunker)......Orbell a 11 7
SILK SAIL (Mr. C. E. Harvey) Private a 11 7
SOUTHERN GLEAM (Mr. G. C. Lees-Milne)......Powell a 11 7
MAY FLY (Capt. T. McDougal) McDougal a 11 7
HIGHBALL (Maj. V. Mocatta) S. Bennet a 11 7
GEM (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie)...G. Bennett a 11 7
ARDUOUS (Maj. C. W. M. Norrie) G. Bennett a 11 7
LEE BRIDGE (Mr. R. G. Shaw) Withington a 11 7
CORTIGAN'S JOY (Mr. G. Stokes) Stokes a 11 7
TENBY (Mr. G. Stokes)......Stokes a 11 7
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 11 7
TARA KING (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Hammond a 11 7
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton a 11 7
SIR EYRE (£50) (Mr. J. W. Wood) Stanley a 10 0
SQUARE CUT (£50) (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)......Hammond a 10 0
CREENOGUE (£50) (Maj. D. Campbell) Westmorland a 10 0

4.0—BRAINTREE NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.
CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Capt. H. de Trafford) McDougal a 12 2
GAPPIE (Mr. T. Frankland) ...A. Law a 11 11
WHITE SPLASH (Mr. F. W. Parnell) R. Payne 5 11 11
(The above have arrived.)
AISLE (Mr. O. Birbeck) ......T. Leader 6 12 7
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 12 0
CALTROP (Duchess of Westminster) McDougal a 12 2
MICHAEL ANGELO (Mr. A. Boyce Barrow) Orbell a 11 11
BACHELOR'S CALL (Mr. P. Cockburn) S. Bennet a 11 11
LOCKSTEP (Mr. Hoboken) ......Kael a 11 11
ROSE MONANS (Mr. L. B. Holliday) Private a 11 11
PAUL (Mr. W. T. Sears) ...Westmorland a 11 11
YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 5 11 10
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. N. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 11 10
CHIEF CAPTAIN (Mr. E. H. Bartholomew)......Kelly 5 11 8
OAK TWIG (Mr. A. Goldwater) Hammond 5 11 8
BOY MAC (Mrs. K. Palliser) ......Smyth 5 11 8

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Ross Cross-roads	11.0
Saturday, 14th	Donaghmore X-roads	11.0

THE KILDARE.

Thursday, 12th	Ballyhook	11.0
Saturday, 14th	Straffan Bridge	11.0

THE MEATH.

Thursday, 12th	Slane Castle	11.0
Friday, 13th	Corbalton Finger-Post	11.0

BRAY HARRIERS.—To-day, jumping competition, Delrue, Delgany; Saturday, 14th, Greystones. At 1.30 o'clock.

FINGAL HARRIERS.—Friday, 13th, Ardcath. At 12 o'clock.

ORMOND HUNT.—February—Friday, 13th, Cloreen Village; Tuesday, 17th, Shinrone; Friday, 20th, Ballymackegan; Tuesday, 24th, Ballycapple Gate; Friday, 27th, Fourloon Ways. March—Tuesday, 3rd, Sopwell Back Gate; Friday, 6th, Sharavogue Cross. At 11 a.m.

SCARTEEN BLACK-AND-TANS.—Owing to the wet state of the country the hounds will not meet to-day.

THE KILDARE HOUNDS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The hard frost overnight made the roads to the meet at Courtown gate on Saturday very treacherous, and hounds did not move off before 11.30. Major Aylmer's home coverts did not hold, but his stronghold, Ballycaghan supplied the right article. The bitches hunted with a catchy scent nearly to Cappagh, but turned left-handed into the vale towards Newtown village, and, still bearing more to the left, crossed the Kilcock-Knockinally road, with Ovidstown Hill on the right, over Corcoranstown, where, at a check, Mr. Lockwood seemed to get a view, and lifted hounds on towards Cooltrim. The line was hunted by Tirmoghan cross roads, with Belgarde House on the right, as if for Loughtown Wood, but still on the same curve (with Baltracey cross roads well on the right), scent failing altogether at Mr. Dunne's farm, just short of Laragh. Considering the poor scent, this was a very fine foxhunt, and at times quite fast, with a point of over five miles. Laragh was blank, and Loughtown Wood, subsequently drawn, held, but scent had got still worse, and nothing more could be done.

THE WARD UNION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Meeting at Priestown cross roads on Saturday, with a large field in attendance, the "Wards" were fortunate to receive news from Mr. T. Plunkett that one of their "outliers" had harboured on his farm by Kilrue fox covert, in close proximity to the meet. A quick find resulting in Harlockstown, the pack were quickly running at a smart pace by the left of Raystown, across the Ratoath road, by Mullinahob into Tankardstown, crossing the Glascarn lane into Jamestown, and running through the woodlands to the Fairyhouse road. Crossing into Curkeen, they bore to the right across the Bradystown lane, and ran by Green Hill Bridge into Little Lagore. Bearing to the left here, they ran through Ballymore, and crossed the famous Poorhouse Drain to Ballymurphy before coming to a check by the Poorhouse. Quickly going again, they hunted away over the Dunshaughlin road into Mr. Delaney's farm, and ran by the right of Rath Hill to Clonross, crossing the Pellestown lane to the fox covert, and running direct across the Navan railway line to Piper Hill. Bearing right-handed, they crossed the Trim road by Coltrumer, and the formidable boggy river in the bottoms, before crossing the Hatchet road in the Culmullen direction. Leaving Culmullen on the right, they ran on direct by the left of Brook Lodge and Woodtown, across the Kilcock road to Baltrasna, where, unfortunately, Mr. P. Leonard's beagles, which were hunting in this district, had chased the deer, thereby foiling the line for the stag-hounds following. With little hope now of taking their deer, they held on a very faint line by the right of Kilmore until Moynalvy was reached, before the chase was abandoned near Summerhill, after hunting for two and a half hours and making a twelve-mile point.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

From the meet at Rathbeale on Tuesday, 3rd inst., there is little of interest to report, scent being very poor all day. A hare found in Mr. Corbally's demesne gave a slow hunt over Moortown to the river under Brackenstown, where hounds lost all trace of her. The glen was tried for a fox without result. We had another short hunt from Broadmeadows, across Sancerstown to Roganstown, which finished a moderate day.

Hounds met at Ballough on Friday, 6th inst., and a hare found in Coolcut furze gave a nice hunt over Corduff to the Dublin road; then turning to the left ran over Ballough and back almost to the place of starting, when she was rolled over. A hunt of thirty-five minutes followed from Baldrummin, over Baltrasna to Johnstown, then right-handed through the Nevitt and Walshestown to the Ruans, where all trace of scent disappeared in a snowstorm.

THE WESTMEATH HUNT.

What promises to be an interesting dramatic entertainment will be held in the County Hall, Mullingar, on Monday, February 23rd. Two well-known plays, "The Suburban Groove," and "The Coiner" will be presented by the Dublin Amateur Repertory Society, and, in addition, a number of eminent vocalists will contribute to the musical programme. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Westmeath Hunt. Full details may be seen in the advertisement which appears in another column.

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GOLF.

MALAHIDE (Ladies' Branch).—Semi-open foursomes, postponed from yesterday, will be played on Tuesday, February 17th.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—January Medal, Class 1—Mrs. Beatty (11), 91; Class 2—Miss Seaman (22), 93. February 16—Monthly Medal, Finals.—The following have qualified:—Mrs. Beatty, Miss Young, Mrs. McKeown, Miss Hyde, Miss Seaman, Mrs. Dowling, Miss Considine, Mrs. Harney, Mrs. Sinton, Miss Hutchinson, Miss Lovington, Mrs. Steede, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Jone, Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Dawson, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Geoghegan, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Knee, Mrs. O'Toole. Draws 10.30, 11, 2, 2.30.

CURRAGH.—To-day—Mixed foursomes (strokes). Arrange partners and opponents.

ROBIN HOOD (Ladies' Branch).—Competition held on 7th inst. won by Mrs. Archer.

HERMITAGE.—The links will be closed until Saturday.

ANGLING.

MOY, LOUGHS CONN AND CULLEN.

Salmon and trout fishing opened here on February 1st. The water at present is too high and dirty for angling; but some very fine fish have been taken at the salmon weirs. The past spawning season was one of the best within living memory for the large numbers of fish on the beds, and very little poaching was attempted owing to the vigilance of the Civic Guards.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Dublin University v. St. Pauls. Ashtown, 3.30.

Dublin University—G. N. Kelly; Keyms, Coulin; Kennedy, Williams, Higgins; Rice, O'Sullivan-Beare, Traynor, J. F. Murtagh, McMahon (captain).

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Glasgow Rangers	2	Dundee	0

ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

At the weekly meeting of the Standing Committee of the above the following fixtures were made:—Cross-Country Championships (over Baldoyle Racecourse, by kind permission of the directors)—Junior, 21st February; Senior, 7th March; International, 28th March.

The All-Ireland Schools' Athletic Championships, 1st June (Whit Monday); National Championships, 27th and 28th June; International Triangular Contest, 11th July.

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COURSING.

NORTH KILDARE—FIRST DAY.

Under the most wretched conditions, the North Kildare Coursing Club commenced their third meeting of the season yesterday over the preserves near Naas. Hares were in abundance, but all on foot owing to the wet state of the land, after the torrential downpour of Monday evening. After procuring twenty-five slips an adjournment took place, and the meeting will be resumed this morning at the "L" Wall at 10 o'clock. First brace in slips at 10.30 a.m.

Judge—Mr. J. Wynne. Slipper—P. Norton.

THE COOLMOONAUN STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. Kearney's bd. b. Oh She Strolls (Carrigathou—Actress XIII.) beat Mr. James Ryan's bd. d. Tullowbeg (Fainne an Lea—Fairy of Ardacall).

Mr. J. J. Keane's bd. d. Monument (late Hackler's Pride) (Whose Boy—Rambling Rosa) beat Mr. R. Dunne's bd. d. Dan Tells (Honeyman—She Tells).

Mr. M. Kehoe's r. f. d. Captain Murphy (Honeyman—Newertown Belle) beat Mr. J. Hovey's w. bk. b. Beauty's Delight (Three Speed—Flying Beauty IV.) (1).

Mr. H. Lynch's bd. d. Castle Dew (late Captain Tom) (Oldcastle Hope—The Foggy Dew) beat Mr. B. Flynn's f. d. Der (Jedderfield—Slievenamon IV.).

Mr. J. Gorry's bk. w. b. Gip's Hope (Jedderfield—Gip's Girl) beat Mr. J. Casey's bk. d. Kildare Agin (Gambling Billy—Brindled Rose).

Mr. J. Hayes' bk. w. d. Derravarragh (Blood Royal II.—Ida's Fancy) beat Mr. G. Fisher's f. d. Fly-to-the-Top (Tip Top VIII.—Lady Cane).

Mr. J. J. Doyle's bd. d. Damon (Fainne an Lea—Idle Fairy) beat Mr. M. Kearney's w. f. d. Kluna Fancy (Jedderfield—Dutch Girl).

Mr. Thomas Breen's f. d. Ballygoran (Honeyman—She Tells) beat Mr. F. Fee's bd. b. Sweetmount Lass (Honeyman—Shamrock Lass).

THE NAAS STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. P. J. Sammon's bd. w. d. Doctor Frank (Glorious Event—Blue Prospect) beat Mr. J. Sherlock's bd. d. Corney Cruiso (Orby V.—O' Crushawollie).

Mr. Thomas Harte's w. f. d. White Lad (Glorious Event—Belan) beat Mr. J. Stone's f. d. Wind Up (Honeyman—Acushla).

Mr. P. Powell's f. d. Peggy's Pet (Kaiser II.—Daisy XVIII.) beat Mr. R. Dunne's f. d. Dame Honey (Honeyman—Magical Maid III.).

Mr. A. Dunne's f. w. d. Johnny from Trim (He Might—Merry Lass XVIII.) beat Mr. J. Brannan's w. d. Banished Hope (Knocknagow VII.—Bushy Tower).

Mr. M. Grimes' bk. w. b. Skinny Lizzie II. (Wasp XIII.—Cushinstown Lass) beat Mr. P. O'Brien's bd. d. Law Officer (Honeyman—Cos).

Mr. E. O'Neill's bk. d. Little Martin (Cheerful Chum—Hillcourt Lass) beat Mr. J. Dunne's bd. d. Silver Harp (Jack in Office—Melksham Sally).

Mr. C. Smith's bd. b. Street Singer II. (Harmonican—Damsina) beat Mr. T. O'Neill's r. f. w. d. O.C. (Moscow II.—First Time).

Mr. M. E. Hearns' bk. d. Expert (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.) beat Mr. M. J. Kelly's bd. b. Golden Vale (He Might—Golden Spray).

THE LIFFEY STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £14; second, £6; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. Fidler's bk. d. Ballymount Boy (Cheerful Chance—Sequence) beat Mr. J. Lawlor's bd. d. Holy Ructions (Kaiser II.—Ivoresse).

Mr. J. Hyland's bd. d. Free Event (Glorious Event—Dash Free) beat Mrs. T. Kehoe's r. f. d. Carlow Chieftain (Lord Go Bang—Fragments).

Mr. J. O'Neill's f. b. Sweet Magic II. (Honeyman—Magical Maid III.) beat Mr. M. A. Coffey's r. or f. d. Clear Speed (Full Speed—Brys Grundy).

Mr. J. F. Kenny's r. or f. d. Kinsella (Kaiser—Kimmel) beat Mr. A. Higgins' f. d. Prawn (Honeyman—Flying Ida).

Mr. W. Conner's f. b. Bawnogue Lass (Knocknagow VII.—Bushy Tower) beat Mr. F. Corrigan's bd. b. Prosperous Queen (Glorious Event—Prosperous Lass).

Mr. D. Hallihan's bd. d. Landgrabber (Three Star VII.—Tell Tale) beat Messrs. Nolan's and Riley's r. or f. d. Duckett's Grove (Knocknagow VII.—Bushy Tower).

Mr. T. Molyneux's bd. d. Foremost Foeman (Again Victorious—Lady Doon) beat Mr. R. Tynan's f. b. Tournaveena (Kaiser II.—Daisy XVIII.).

Mr. J. Brennan's bk. d. Dean Swift (Full Speed—Dutch Girl) beat Mr. J. J. Healy's f. b. Ally Cracker (Kaiser II.—Myrtle III.).

CLONMEL AND KILSHEELAN MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 puppies. Winner, £23; second, £8; two dogs, £2 7/6 each.

Mr. F. O'Connor's Listen-in agst. Mr. J. FitzGerald's Fair Hunt.

Mrs. Harney's High Spray agst. Mr. D. Mullins's Flying Liar.

Mr. T. Butler's Black Commander agst. Mr. M. Walsh's Waterford.

Miss Keating's Knocklofty agst. Mr. J. Kavanagh's Keen Boy.

Mr. P. O'Gorman's Garryricken agst. Mr. J. Walsh's Donselon.

Mr. T. Clancy's Lisfennel Lady agst. Mr. Croke's Adriatic.

Miss O'Reilly's Orchis agst. Mr. T. Butler's Gurtharda.

Mr. P. Ryan's Paddyman agst. Mr. Fogarty's Food II.

TIPPERARY CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100; second, £30; two dogs, £10; four dogs, £5 each.

Mr. P. Hickey's Smiling Boy agst. Mr. J. Fleming's Full Tide.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Freedom's Flame agst. Mr. W. Quan's Odd Blossom.

Mr. J. McCarthy's Broken Bridge agst. Mr. R. Tynan's Flint Jack.

Mr. T. Morris ns. Scarlet and Silk agst. Mr. M. O'Gorman's Marching Line.

Mr. M. Roche ns. Funny Fellow agst. Mrs. Coughlan's Chevalier.

Mr. J. Clarke ns. Flying Arab agst. Mr. Raftis's Rush the Rampart.

Mr. T. Gorman's Old Pal agst. Mr. Meehan ns. Foxboro' Lad.

Mr. J. White's Political Chief agst. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Light.

Mr. J. Browne ns. Irish Hope II. agst. Mr. C. Smith's Sturmey Archer.

Mr. F. Forde's Hostage agst. Mr. T. Manning's Gobby Dawn.

Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Fresh Fish agst. Mr. P. Hogan ns. Hard Rattle.

Mr. P. Considine ns. Melksham Autocrat agst. Mr. D. Kennifick ns. Sixmilewater.

Mr. P. Walsh's Francis Joseph agst. Miss O'Reilly's Orkit.

Mr. D. J. Garry ns. Laxlaw agst. Mr. Musson's Maghull.

Mr. J. Drennan's Dorado agst. Mr. Burke ns. Beauty's Fancy.

Mr. M. Mullally's Martha agst. Mr. J. O'Connor's Moon Queen.

BALLYGLASHEEN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. J. O'Sullivan's Herculean Man agst. Mr. J. McDonnell's That's The Business.

Mr. P. Kelly's Kronstans agst. Mr. D. Devitt's Glaring.

Mr. J. O'Connor's Octarara agst. Mr. Mullins's The Gaedeal.

Mr. P. Browne's Best Pal agst. Miss O'Reilly's Original.

Mr. E. O'Brien's Happy Gibs agst. Mr. J. FitzGerald's Fair Reward.

Mr. M. Magner's High Speed agst. Mr. Prendergast's Master Liar.

Mr. Hoffman's Hyenna agst. Mr. Meighan's Regal Lass.

Mr. T. Lalor's Babbett agst. Mr. Keating's Kilgrant.

KILMORE STAKES—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £40; second, £15; two dogs, £7 10/- each; four dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mrs. Coughlan's Charade agst. Mr. J. Murphy's Mysterious Mover.

Mr. Rockett's Black Paddy agst. Mr. Forrest's Jack Boot.

Mr. Cleary's Midas agst. Mr. Driscoll's Oddity.

Mr. Forrest's Fox Mac agst. Mr. Healy's Hero's Cave.

Mr. Connor's Prince Thello agst. Mr. Smith's Spin.

Mr. Larkin's Hunter's Heir agst. Mr. Condon's Spanner.

Mr. Nash's Kilmalogue agst. Mr. Hassey's Old Clifton.

Mr. O'Shea's Whistling Song agst. Mr. McGrath's MacArthur.

Mr. Dowling's Lavally agst. Mr. Driscoll's Ould Toff.

Mr. Hegarty's Big Jim agst. Mr. Cronin's Smiling Speed.

Mr. Devitt's Jack The Rake agst. Mr. Tracey's Hard Fight.

Mr. Boney's Ballynonty agst. Mr. Larkin's Saucy Nell.

Mr. Beary's Wood End agst. Mr. Hallisey's Game Bridge.

Mr. O'Brien's One Drop agst. Mr. Condon's Spanned.

Mr. Dalton's Duty Calls agst. Mr. Walsh's Warren Wanton.

Mr. Cormack's Kate Crowe agst. Mr. Stapleton's Let 'Er Know.

CRICKET.

MR. JOEL'S XI. V. SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.

Owing to rain no play in the unofficial Test match between Mr. Joel's XI. and South Africa was possible to-day. Rain continued to fall steadily, and shortly before three o'clock it was decided to abandon the game as a draw.

(Other Sport on Page 3.)

SELECTIONS FOR CHELMSFORD MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Ulster Bay.	Martinique.	Llangarren.	Indian Gypsy.	Ben Cruchan.*	Bruff Battle.
S. Life and Sportsman	Naples.	Noctifer.	Llangarren.	Apple Pie.	Ben Cruchan.*	Boy Mac.
Man on the Spot	Mary Rufus.	Prince Regent.	Red Beaver.	Wild Times.	Ben Cruchan.*	Bachelor's Model.
Westminster Gazette	Nonentity.	Martinique.	Llangarren.	Apple Pie.	Ben Cruchan.	Aisle.
Daily News	Naples.	Prince Regent.	Red Beaver.	Dunadry.	Ben Cruchan.	Aisle.*
Daily Express	Ulster Bay; if ab., Konky.	Noir; if ab., Graystown.	Rathcore; if ab., Speen.	H. Brown's best.	Colestown; if ab., Dinah Morris.	Aisle.
Daily Mirror	Ulster Bay.	Prince Regent.	Red Beaver.	Dunadry.	Ben Cruchan.	Aisle.*
Daily Graphic	Naples.	Noctifer.	May Mor.	Lovely Bird.	Lee Bridge.	Oak Twig.
Star	Naples.	Graystown.*	Speen.	Dunadry.	Ben Cruchan.	Aisle.
Evening News	Nonentity.	Noctifer.*	Drinkless.	Indian Gypsy.	Ben Cruchan.*	White Splash.
Evening Standard	Nonentity.	Ormada.	Graystown.	Start Again.	Arduous.	Aisle.
Daily Mail	Mary Rufus.	Prince Regent.	Graystown.	Ground Scout.	Ben Cruchan.	Aisle.
Times	Mary Rufus.	Prince Sadim; if ab., Martinique.	Llangarren.	Henry B.; if ab., Dunadry.	Ben Cruchan.	Aisle.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AN[D ...]

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets irregular.

Dublin Stock Exchange steady—Big rise in Mooney Debs.

National Loan, 94⅜.

Manchester Textiles weaker.

Birmingham Motor Shares good.

New York Stock Market irregular.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3-4	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS BETTER. ROYAL BANKS SCARCE. GUINNESS AGAIN HIGHER. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS STRONG.

Business was mostly quiet on 'Change yesterday, but a considerable amount of dealing took place in British Government securities, with higher prices realised in most cases. Government National Loans also received increased support. Dublin Corporation Stock was again higher. There was a satisfactory tone for Banking securities, with Royals in firm demand. Breweries and Distilleries were well held, with slight gains established. Guinness Ord., however, showed no further alteration. Marconis were quiet. Home Rails were almost neglected. Trams and Gas were steady to firm in an idle market. There was marked strength in Imperial Tobaccos on the report figures. Burke issues were supported, and J. G. Mooney and Co. Debs. rose sharply.

Government National Loan rose ⅛ to 94⅜ and Compensation 5 p.c. Stock ½ to 92½.

British Funds were busy and generally firmer. Consols rose ⅛ to 57⅜, Conversion 3½ p.c. ⅛ to 78¼, Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅛ to 64⅛, India 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 68⅜, 69¼, and ditto 3 p.c. ⅜ to 59¼, but War Loan 5 p.c. eased ⅛ to 101⅛. The 5 p.c. Deed Stock repeated 101⅛ and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 58⅜.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Dublin 3½ p.c. rose ½ to 70¾ for a small cash transaction.

Banks were wanted. Nationals rose ⅛ to 20⅜ and Royals ½ to 14½ bid. Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 293, and Munster and Leinsters closed firm at 6⅞, ⅜ x.d. nominally.

Breweries and Distilleries closed firm. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 1½d. to 44s. 10½d., and the Pref. repeated 90s. Guinness Ord. show no change at 54¾, but at the later market rose to 54⅞, while the Pref. rose ⅛ to 12⅛.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 35s. 9d., but Canadians rose 4½d. to 5s. 6d.

Home Rails were quite idle. Great Southern Pref. repeated 48⅞, and the Guaranteed fell ½ to 59.

Alliance Gas rose ⅛ to 7⅛.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 11s. 9d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Brunner Mond rose 1½d. to 42s. 10½d., Coats Ord. 1½d. to 65s. 10½d., and Goulding Debs. 1s. to 70s. Imperial Tobacco opened 1s. 1½d. better at 91s. 6d., but later a small lot realised 91s. 3d., and the price finally closed at 91s. 4½d., while ditto of Canada repeated 27s. 6d. Cotton Ord. fell 3d. to 64s. 9d. x.d., but Courtaulds rose 1½d. to 71s. 3d., and the Pref. repeated 19s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. rose 1½d. to 22s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Pref. improved 1s. 3d. to 73s. 9d. for an exceptional lot, while the Debs. repeated 8¾. J. G. Mooney and Co. 4½ p.c. Debs. rose 6⅞ to 71, but Hibernian Fire eased 1½d. to 4s. 10½d.

Other business done included Belfast Ropework Company at 95, British Celenese 7½ p.c. cum. participating Pref. at 12s. 6d., Shell Transports at 92s. 6d., and British Controlled Common at 21s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Bargains for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan...(94⅞) 94⅜		Dublin Tram B Deb. (68½) 68¼	
Compensation Stock (92) 92½		Alliance Gas.......(7) 7⅛	
Consols ......(57¼) 57⅜		Arnott Ord.(86/3) *86/3	
5% War Ln.(101¼) 101⅛		Brunner Mond....42/10½	
Do. Deed..(101⅛) 101⅛		Coats ......(65/9) 65/10½	
Conver. Loan.(78⅛) 78¼		Courtaulds..(71/1½) 71/3	
War Bonds 1928...105½		Do. Pref. 19/3	
2¾% Land Act.(58⅜) 58⅜		Cottons ......(65/-) 64/9	
3% Land Act.(64⅛) 64⅛		Celanese Part. Pref...12/6	
India 3½% (68⅜) 68⅜ 69¼		Goulding Deb.(69/-) 70/-	
Do. 3% ......(58⅞) 59¼		Imp. Tob....(90/4½) 91/6	
Dublin Stk..(70¼) *70¾c		91/4½	
Bank Ireland.(293) 293c		Do Canada..(27/6) 27/6	
National .....(20⅜) 20⅜		Lever 7% ...(22/-) 22/1½	
Royal ....(14¼) *14½		Burke Pref.(72/6) *73/9	
Dublin Distillers (44/9) *44/10½		Do. Deb..........(8¾) 8¾	
Do. Pref.........(90/-) 90/-		Mooney (J. G.) Deb. (64⅛) 71	
Guinness ...(54⅞) 54⅞ ½		Hibernian Fire 5/- 4/10½	
Do. Pref......(12) *12⅛		Belfast Ropework 95	
Marconi ....(36/-) 35/9		Dunlops ....(11/7½) 11/9	
Do. Canada...(5/1½) *5/6		Controlled Oil Com. 21/-	
G.S. Pref..........(48⅞) 48⅞		Shells ....(92/9) 92/6	
Do. Guar.........(59½) 59			

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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES :—

London Markets irregular.

Dublin Stock Exchange steady—Big rise in Mooney Debs.

National Loan, 94⅜.

Manchester Textiles weaker.

Birmingham Motor Shares good.

New York Stock Market irregular.

Bank of England Rate ...	4	per cent.
Same Day Last Year	4	"
Irish Banks Rate	5	"
Do., Deposit Rate	2	"
London Day-to-Day Loans.	3-4	"
Do., Call Money	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS BETTER. ROYAL BANKS SCARCE. GUINNESS AGAIN HIGHER. IMPERIAL TOBACCOS STRONG.

Business was mostly quiet on 'Change yesterday, but a considerable amount of dealing took place in British Government securities, with higher prices realised in most cases. Government National Loans also received increased support. Dublin Corporation Stock was again higher. There was a satisfactory tone for Banking securities, with Royals in firm demand. Breweries and Distilleries were well held, with slight gains established. Guinness Ord., however, showed no further alteration. Marconis were quiet. Home Rails were almost neglected. Trams and Gas were steady to firm in an idle market. There was marked strength in Imperial Tobaccos on the report figures. Burke issues were supported, and J. G. Mooney and Co. Debs. rose sharply.

Government National Loan rose 1/16 to 94 7/16 and Compensation 5 p.c. Stock ⅛ to 92¼.

British Funds were busy and generally firmer. Consols rose 1/16 to 57 11/16, Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 78¾, Irish Land 3 p.c. 1/16 to 64 1/16, India 3½ p.c. ⅜ to 68⅞, 68¾, and ditto 3 p.c. 1/16 to 59¼, but War Loan 5 p.c. eased 1/16 to 101⅜. The 5 p.c. Deed Stock repeated 101⅝ and Irish Land 2¾ p.c. 58⅞.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Dublin 3½ p.c. rose ½ to 70½ for a small cash transaction.

Banks were wanted. Nationals rose 1/16 to 20⅜ and Royals ¼ to 14¼ bid. Bank of Ireland Stock repeated 293, and Munster and Leinsters closed firm at 6⅝, 1/16 x.d. nominally.

Breweries and Distilleries closed firm. Dublin Distillers Ord. rose 1½d. to 44s. 10½d., and the Pref. repeated 90s. Guinness Ord. show no change at 54⅜, but at the later market rose to 54⅝, while the Pref. rose 1/16 to 12 1/16.

Marconi Ord. fell 3d. to 35s. 9d., but Canadians rose 4½d. to 5s. 6d.

Home Rails were quite idle. Great Southern Pref. repeated 48⅝, and the Guaranteed fell ¼ to 59.

Alliance Gas rose 1/16 to 7 1/16.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 1½d. to 11s. 9d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Brunner Mond rose 1½d. to 42s. 10½d., Coats Ord. 1½d. to 65s. 10½d., and Goulding Debs. 1s. to 70s. Imperial Tobacco opened 1s. 1½d. better at 91s. 6d., but later a small lot realised 91s. 3d., and the price finally closed at 91s. 4½d., while ditto of Canada repeated 27s. 6d. Cotton Ord. fell 3d. to 64s. 9d. x.d., but Courtaulds rose 1½d. to 71s. 3d., and the Pref. repeated 19s. 3d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. rose 1½d. to 22s. 1½d.

In Trading, etc., Shares, Burke Pref. improved 1s. 3d. to 73s. 9d. for an exceptional lot, while the Debs. repeated 8⅝. J. G. Mooney and Co. 4½ p.c. Debs. rose 6⅝ to 71, but Hibernian Fire eased 1½d. to 4s. 10½d.

Other business done included Belfast Ropework Company at 95, British Celanese 7½ p.c. cum. participating Pref. at 12s. 6d., Shell Transports at 92s. 6d., and British Controlled Common at 21s.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Bargains for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan......(94⅜)	94 7/16	Dublin Tram B Deb.	
Compensation Stock (92)	92¼	(68½)	68½
Consols ......(57⅝)	57 11/16	Alliance Gas.......(7)	7 1/16
5% War Ln.(101½)	101⅜	Arnott Ord.(86/3)	*86/3
Do. Deed..(101⅝)	101⅝	Brunner Mond......42/10½	
Conver. Loan.(78¾)	78¾	Coats ....(65/9)	65/10½
War Bonds 1928..105½		Courtaulds..(71/1½)	71/3
2½% Land Act.(58⅞)	58⅞	Do. Pref.	19/3
3% Land Act..(64⅛)	64 1/16	Cottons ....(65/-)	64/9
India 3½%(68⅝)	68⅞ 68¾	Celanese Part. Pref...12/6	
Do. 3% ....(58⅞)	59¼	Goulding Deb.(69/-)	70/-
Dublin Stk..(70¼)	*70½c	Imp. Tob.....(90/4½)	91/6
Bank Ireland.(293)	293		/3 /4½
National ......(20⅛)	20⅜	Do Canada..(27/6)	27/6
Royal ....(14)	*14¼	Lever 7% .....(22/-)	22/1½
Dublin Distillers (44/9)	*44/10½	Burke Pref.(72/6)	*73/9
Do. Pref......(90/-)	90/-	Do. Deb......(8¾)	8⅝
Guinness ....(54⅜)	54⅜ ⅝	Mooney (J. G.) Deb. (64½)	71
Do. Pref......(12)	*12 1/16	Hibernian Fire (5/-)	4/10½
Marconi ....(36/-)	35/9	Belfast Ropework 95	
Do. Canada..(5/1½)	*5/6	Dunlops ....(11/7½)	11/9
G.S. Pref.........(48⅝)	48⅝	Controlled Oil Com..21/-	
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FOREIGN STOCKS BETTER.

Foreign Government Stocks were rather quiet and price changes few, but slightly in favour of holders. Chinese issues firmed up—the 4½ per cent., 1898, at 83, and the 5 per cent., 1912, at 73 both being a point to the good. German 7 per cent. gained 1/16 to 98⅜. Uruguay 3½ per cent. at 62 x.d. were ½ better. Peruvian Pref., on the other hand, eased to 38½, or ½ lower, while Greek Sevens at 91⅛ were ⅜ lower. Brazil 4 per cent., 1889, shed a point to 44. French Loans were fairly steady despite a drop in the rate of exchange.

RAILS DULL.

Home Rails were the turn lower where alteration took place. Great Western shed ¼ to 109¾, while North-Eastern 5 per cent. Pref.-Ord. at 82¼, and the Def.-Ord. at 30, were ¼ and ⅛ lower respectively. Midlands and Southerns were all repeated, while Underground issues were also without alteration on the day.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were dull. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debs. lost 2 points to 58½. Among Cordoba Centrals, the 2nd Pref. at 34 were ½ down, while Mexican Rails at 8½ were also ⅛ below the overnight level. Entre Rios Ord. repeated 35½, but the 6 per cent. Cum.-Pref. at 87 were ½ down. B.A. issues were steady. Central Argentine dropped ½ to 77. Argentine Great Western Ord. hardened to 81¼, or ¼ better on the day.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

As on the preceding day, business in the Oil Share market was not of a particularly active character. Following the set-back on Monday, some hesitation was observable at the start, but as no pronounced selling pressure was encountered, a steady improvement occurred in the leaders and certain of the speculative favourites. Nevertheless, the movements finally recorded were of an irregular character. Shells and Royal Dutch, for instance, had an improving tendency throughout the day, both shares registering advances on balance. Anglo-Persians were quietly steady, and a small gain was registered by Burmahs, while Anglo-American reflected the firmness in New York overnight. Mexican Eagles, however, received very little attention and weakened. Slightly lower prices were quoted for the Pref. issues of the leading companies; increased attention was devoted to Venezuelans. British Controlled were a much better market, both the Common and the Pref. Shares changing hands freely and finishing higher.

RUBBER SHARES HEAVY.

The Rubber share market was very quiet, while a dull tone was noticeable. Price changes were not numerous, but where they occurred were generally in the downward direction. Sendayan slumped to 30s. 7½d., or 4s. 2½d. below the previous closing figure. Sialang dropped 1s. to 35s., while Tamiang, at 28s. 9d., were 1s. 6d. lower. Sungei Krian Pref. shed 1s. 3d. to 31s. 10½d. Tempeh lost 3d., while United Temiang, at 2s. 9d., were 1½d. down. Kuala Lumpur gave way to 38s., or 1s. 4½d. lower, while Ledbury and Lanadron were 1s. 3d. and 1s. lower respectively. Linggi, at 33s. 10½d., lost 6d., while Rubber Trust lost 2½d. to 33s. 9½d. The improvements marked were extremely few. Golden Hope put on 1s. to 24s. 9d., while Grand Central, at 22s. 3d., were 9d. up. Ampat gained 3d. to 4s. 6d. The price of rubber fell to 17½d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IMPROVE.

Although the amount of business transacted in the Tea share market yesterday showed no great improvement, a decidedly better tendency was manifest. A few of the leaders were dealt in, but speculative issues remained neglected. A fairly long list of price alterations was recorded at the finish, and while a number of issues finished the day showing a decrease, the majority of changes were in favour of holders. Borhella recovered part of their loss of the previous day, the final quotation being a point higher at 26½. Amalgamated Estates put on ½ to 39⅜, or ⅛ above the week-end level, while Consolidated Tea and Lands, at 34⅝, were also ⅛ to the good. Bramahpootra gained ½ to 28½, while Assam Co., at 43s. 6d., showed an improvement of 6d. on the day. Doars moved up sharply to 68s. 3d., or 1s. 4½d. to the good, while Deundi and Doom Dooma were both 6d. higher. Travancore at 101s. 6d. showed an increase of 2s. 9d. on the day's business. Upper Assam, on the other hand, dropped away to 61s. 10½d., or 1s. 10½d. lower. Balijan shed 2s. to 50s.; Assam Dooars eased to 45¼, or ⅛ down, while Ceylon Plant were 1/16 lower on the day. Darjeeling Consolidated shed 2s. 3d. to 61s. 6d.; East India and Ceylon dropped 1s. to 58s. 6d., while Lunuva, at 43s. 9d., were 10½d. lower.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

Except in the Tobacco market, where a very big turnover was experienced, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets remained on the quiet side yesterday, prices generally ruling fairly steady. Motors came into demand, notably Austin Debs. Irregularity was displayed by Iron, Coal and Steels, though Shipping shares held their ground. Banks further appreciated, but Insurances finished lower in several instances. Dealings commenced in H.P. Sauce Pref. shares on the basis of 7s. 6d., 2s. premium, but a few realisations before the close caused the quotation to ease to 1s. 3d. 9d. premium. It is anticipated that Crittall Ord. shares will be introduced on the market shortly at about 1¼. As already indicated, Tobaccos commanded considerable support. United (South) issues continued in demand, the Ord. closing 1s. 6d. better at 91s., and the Def. showing a rise of 1s. 3d. at 90s. Imperials further advanced to 91s. 10½d. or 1s. 1½d. up on balance, while B.A.T. put on 9d. to 110s. Albert Bakers strengthened to 34s., though Canadas eased to 27s. 6d. Oil Cakes were sold, and fell 1s. to 24s. 9d. Wm. Griffiths gave way to 18s. 3d. on the cut in the bonus. Borax Defd. came into request, and rose 6d. to 40s. James Finlays recovered to 72s. 6d. on an improvement in Tea shares. The Marconi group ruled steady, and Radio Com. improved to 13⅛ or 1/16 up on balance. In the Textile section Fine Spinners met with support and rose 1s. 3d. to 59s. 3d. Coats moved up to 66s. 3d., or 6d. higher, and Courtaulds gained a few pence at 71s. 6d. American Cellulose Com remained firm at 19½. Sewing Cottons eased to 65s. 3d. x.d., and Jute Prefs. weakened to 20s. 9d. Further realisations of Bovril Def. on nervousness regarding the dividend caused a drop of 2s. to 30s. Maypole Def. lost the turn at 5s. 10½d. In Breweries, Guinness continued their upward movement to 550, or 5 better. Courage were in demand, and rose 6d. to 44s. 6d. Meux Prefs. put on ⅛ to 6¼, and Benskins Pref. 1/16 to 3 11/16. Watney Def., however, weakened to 217½ x.d., and Ind Coope lost 6d. at 53s.

RAND GOLD FIGURES FOR JANUARY.

Production of the Transvaal Gold Mines for January amounted to 823,622 ounces, compared with 826,273 ounces for December, 1924, and 726,768 ounces for January, 1924. The labour return shows that at the end of January, 1925, the number of natives employed on the gold mines was 180,970, which shows an increase of 6,675 over the previous month's total.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday, 7,990 bales were offered, of which 6,598 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,356 bales. There was an average selection. The market was very irregular. Fine wools showed little variation. Super wools, generally of the broader type, were 5 to 7½ per cent., medium 10 per cent., skirtings 10 to 15 per cent., and crossbreds 7½ to 10 per cent. lower. There was moderate support from Bradford. Greasy merino realised 30d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅞-58⅛	4½% Conv. Ln.	97-97⅛
War Ln. 3½%	[illegible]	5% Treas. Bds. 1933-1935	[illegible]
do. 4½%	97½-97⅞	Irish Ld. 2¾%	58-60
do. 5%	101⅜-101⅝	India 3½%	68¾-69¼ + ⅛
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101¼ + ⅛	do. 3½%	[illegible]
Fund'g Ln.	90⅝-90¾	do. 3%	[illegible]
Victory Bds.	[illegible]	do. 5%	104-106
3½% Conv. Ln.	78⅝-79 + ⅛	Local Lns.	66⅞-67⅛ + ⅛
		Sudan 3½%	107-109

BANKS. Anglo S. Amer., Australasia, Bank N.S.W., Do. N. Z., Barclays A, Brit. Overseas, Cen. of Lon., Char. of India, Hong Kong, Lloyds, Midland, Nat. Dis. B, Nat. Provl. £4, Royal of Can., Stand. S.A., Un. Australia, Westminster. [prices illegible]

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS. Aust. Com. 5½%, do. 6%, Brit. Col. 4½% 1941, Canada 4%, do. 4½% 1930-5, Cape 3½ Cons., Ceylon 6%, N.S.W. 4½ '22-7, do. 5½ 1922-7, do. 6% 1930-40, N. Zeal'd 4, '29, Nigeria 6%, Q'sland 4 1940-50, do. 6%, S. Africa 6% Cns., do. 5%, S. Aust'n, Victoria 4 '40-60, do. 6% 1923-4, W. Aus. 5% '35-55, do. 6% 1930-40. [prices illegible]

FOREIGN BONDS. Argentine, 1896; Do. 4 p.c. Rescission; Do. 5 p.c. 1909; Brazil 4 p.c., 1889; Do. Funding, 1908; Do. 5 p.c., 1914; Chinese 5 p.c. 1896; Do. 4½ p.c., 1898; Do. 5 p.c., 1912; Czecho-Slovakia Bonds; Egyptian Unified; French Loans; Do. 4 p.c.; German 3 p.c.; German 7 p.c.; Greek Loan; Italian Rentes; Japan 4 p.c. 1905; Do. 5 p.c., 1924; Mexican 5 p.c., '99; Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.; Peruvian Corporation; Do. Pref.; Do. Deb.; Portuguese 3 p.c.; Spanish 4 p.c.; Uruguay 3½ p.c. [prices illegible]

BRITISH RAILS. Great Western; Do. Cons. Pref.; Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.; Do. 4 p.c. Pref.; Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.; Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.; Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923; Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.; Do. Def. Ord.; Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.; Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.; Metropolitan; Do. 5 p.c. Pref.; Do. District; Southern Pref. Ord.; Do. Def. Ord.; Do. "A"; Do. "B"; Underground Electric; Do. Income Bonds; Do. 6 p.c. Debs. [prices illegible]

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AMERICAN RAILS. Atchison; Baltimore; Chesapeake; Chicago, Milwaukee; Erie; Do. 1st Pref.; New York Ontario; Southern Common; Do. Pref.; Southern Pacific; Union Pacific. [prices illegible]

TELEGRAPHS. Anglo-American Def.; Marconi Wireless Ord.; Do. Pref.; Do. Marine; Do. Canada; Oriental Telephone; Radio Corporation; Do. Pref. ($50). [prices illegible]

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES. Allsopp £1 Shares; Do. 5 p.c. Pref.; Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.; Do. Ord.; Distillers Ord.; Guinness; Do. Pref.; Peter Walker Ord.; South African Breweries; Walker (John) Pref.; Watney Combe Def. [prices illegible]

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES. Aerated Bread; Bovril Def.; Crosse and Blackwell; Lipton; Lyons (J.); Mackintosh (J.) Pref.; Maypole Def.; Smithfield Arg. Meat; Spratt's Patent; Union Cold Storage Pref.; Van Den Berghs. [prices illegible]

IRON AND STEEL. Armstrong (W. G.); Cammell Laird; Dorman Long; John Brown; Do. (15/- paid); Pease and Partners; South Durham Steel; Siemens; United Steel; Vickers Ord.; Weardale Iron C.P.O. [prices illegible]

LAND. Aboukir Land; Argentine Northern Land; Do. Southern Land; B.N.B. Land; Forestal Land; Hudson's Bay Ord.; Niger Pref.; Pekin Syndicate; Rio Negro Lands; Sudan Plantations. [prices illegible]

NEWSPAPERS. Assd. Newspapers Def.; Daily Mail Deb.; Daily Mirror Ord.; Sunday Pictorial Ord. [prices illegible]

NITRATES. Alianza; Lautaro Nitrate; Lagunas Nitrate; Liverpool Nitrate; London Nitrate; Rosario Nitrate; Santa Rita Nitrate; Santiago Nitrate; Tarapaca Nitrate. [prices illegible]

SHIPPING. Cairn Line; Court Line; Cunard Ord.; Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.; Furness Withy; P. and O. Def.; Royal Mail Ord. [prices illegible]

TEXTILES AND STORES. Amalgamated Cotton; Bleachers; Bradford Dyers; British Celanese Ord.; Calico Printers; Coats; Courtaulds; English Sewing Cotton; Fine Spinners; Harrods; Linen Thread Ord.; Lister Ord.; Selfridge 5 p.c. Pref. [prices illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS. African and East. Trade; Anglo-Arg. Tram 1st Pf.; Associated Cement; Do. Pref.; Borax Con. Def.; Brazilian Traction; British Portland Cement; British Glass; B.S.A.; British Oil and Cake; Brit. Cel. Electric Rail; Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.; Brit.-Amer. Tobacco; Brunner Mond; Bryant and May; Carreras; De la Rue Deb.; Dunlop Rubber; Do. Deb.; Do. Amer. Tire Deb.; English Electric; Finlay (James); General Electric Ord.; Do. Debs.; Gramophone Ord.; Imperial Tobacco Ord.; Lever 7 p.c. Pref.; Lever 8 p.c. Pref.; Lever 6 p.c. Debs.; Mexican Trams; Do. Bonds; Do. L. and P. Bonds; Nobel Ord.; Do. Pref.; Do. Def.; Parent Trust Def.; Do. Ord.; Platt Bros. Ord.; Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.; Rolls Royce; Salt Union; Sao Paulo Tram Deb.; Shawinigan Water Opts.; Swedish Match "B"; Tilling Ord.; Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.; United Alkali; Wallpaper Def. [prices illegible]

OILS. Agwi Petroleum; Anglo-American; Anglo-Ecuadorian; Anglo-Egyptian "B"; Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.; Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.; Do. Ord., issued 23 p.c.; Do. 8 p.c. Deb.; Apex Trinidad; Attock; Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-); British Burmah (8/-); British Controlled; Do. Pref.; Burmah; Do. 8 p.c. Pref.; Caltex; Dacia Romano; Eagle Transport; Do. 7 p.c. Notes; Do. Bearer; General Pet. Trinidad A.; Kern River (10/-); Lobitos; Mexican Eagle; Do. Pref.; Do. 7 p.c. Pref.; North Caucasian (10/-); Peru Syndicate; Phoenix; Rumanian Consolidated; Royal Dutch; Shell Transport; Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10); Do. 7 p.c. Pref.; Spies (10/-); Steaua Romana; Tankers Pref.; Trinidad Central; Trinidad Lease; United Brit. Trinidad; Urals Caspian; Urot Oil; V.O.C. Holdings; Do. 7 p.c. Pref. [prices illegible]

RUBBERS. Anglo-Dutch; Anglo-Java; Anglo-Malay; Bertam Cons.; Bukit Mertajam; Bukit Sembawang; Damansara; Grand Central; Highlands; Kamuning; Kepong; Kuala Lumpur; Labu; Linggi; London Asiatic; Malacca; Malayalam; Merlimau; Mooply Valley; Port Dickson; Rubber Trust; Seafield; Sendayan; Sialang; Straits Rubber; Tali Ayer; Tandjong; Un. Serdang; United Sua Betong; Vallambrosa; Ampat; Anglo-Sum.; Bah Lias; Batu Tiga; B.N.B.R. Tral; Brieh; Bukit Cloh; Bukit Rotan; Castlefield; Cheviot; Chersonese; Eastern Trust; Gen. Ceylon; Glenshiel; Golden Hope; Java Amal.; Kapar Para.; Kesinlee; Kepitigalla; Kombok; Langkat Sum.; Ledbury; Manchester N.B.; Mendaris; N. Hummock; P.F.R.(Ceylon); Pataling; Pegoh; Pilmoor; Rim Malacca; Rub. E. Jebore; Sapong; Sapamalik'de; Selangor; Sepang Bel.; Serdang Cent'l; Semenyih; Sumatra Con.; Sungei Bahru; Sungei Chok; Sungei Kapar; Sungei Kr. Pf.; Tairing; Tamiang; Tebrau; Telogorejo; Temiang; Un. Temiang; Yam Seng. [prices illegible]

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS. Amal. Estates; Anglo-Ceylon; Assam Co.; Assam Cons.; Assam Dooars; Ass. T.E. Cy. 'ls.; Attaree Khat.; Balijan; Bargang; Borelli; Borhalla; Brahma'tra; British Assam; Brit. Indian; Budla Beta; Cachar & Do'ars; Ceylon Plant.; Ceylon Prop.; Chargola; Chubwa; Chota Nagpur; Con. Tea & L.; Darjeeling; Ditto Cons.; Dekoo; Deundi; Diebula Valley; Doars; Doolcogram; Doom Dooma; E.I. & Ceylon; E. Assam; Empire; East Produce; Galaha Ceylon; Halem; Imperial; Imperial Ceylon; Jatinga Valley; Jhanzie; Jokai; Jorehaut; Lungla; Lunuva; Majuli; Moabund; Nedeem; New Sylhet; Pundaloya; Panden; Pasea-Nidubisa; Rookwood; Singlo; Tea Corp.; Tea Share Trust; Travancore; United Plantersc.; U. Assam. [prices illegible]

* Ex share bonus.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 15⅛; ditto New Shares, 15⅛, £25 10/9, 13⅛; Atlas Assurance, 15⅛, ¼; British General Insurance, 53/9, 6d.; Commercial Union Assurance, 24⅛, ⅛; ditto 4 per cent. Union Deb. Stock, 85, 6; Eagle Star, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 86/9; General Accident, 8⅝, ⅞; General Life Assurance, 15⅛; Guardian Assurance, 8⅝; ditto Pref. 5 per cent. Non-Cumulative, 78/9; Law Union and Rock Insurance, 89⅛; Legal and General Assurance, 5⅛; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛; London Associated Re-insurance, 7/9, 4½d.; London Assurance, £13, 12⅛; North British and Mercantile, 31⅛, ⅛; ditto 4 per cent. Pref. Stock, Non-Cumulative, 81; Northern Assurance, 17⅛; Phoenix Pelican Shares, 13⅛; Prudential Assurance "A" Shares, 21⅛, 2; Royal Exchange Assurance, 679, 82, 80⅛, 5; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, ⅛; ditto 4 per cent. Debenture Stock, 90⅛; Scottish Union and National, 10¼, 11⅛; Sun Life Assurance, 39, ¼, 9; Tariff Reinsurance, 7/9, 4½d.; World Auxiliary Insurance, 24/-, 3/9; Trade Indemnity, 14⅛, 15, 14⅛, 15, 1/16; Union Insurance Society of Canton, 31⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 15⅛, ⅛; Atlas Assurance, 15⅛; Commercial Union, 24⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 86/-; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 34/9/6; North British, 31⅛; Northern Assurance, 17⅛; Phoenix Assurance, 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 33⅛; Sea Insurance, 34⅛; Sun Insurance, 23⅛; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛.

THE MONEY MARKET.

GREAT STRINGENCY IN LOANS.

EXCHANGES QUIET.

One of those kaleidoscopic changes to which the Money market is very liable nowadays occurred yesterday, when the previous day's extreme ease gave way to a sudden pressure. Even so, the market was surprised and application had to be made to the Bank of England. But this was only for a small amount, and was probably a special case. The sudden shortage is attributed to the absence of Treasury bill maturities, the calling in of funds by the banks for balance sheet purposes, and the repayment of ways and means advances by the Government. Borrowers paid from 3 to 4 p.c. for new money, but old loans were continued at 2½ to 3 p.c. Weekly fixtures went on at 2¾ p.c. Discounts were firmer on the state of money, but little business was doing. Fine three months' bills were called 3½ p.c., and second-hand Treasuries 3 11/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3½	3½%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3½	3½%	"	4½	4½%
4 months	3⅝	3½%	"	4½	5 %
6 months		3½%			
Loans to brokers day-to-day				4	3 %
" " for a week					2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2 %
" Discount houses, at call					2 %
" " at notice					2¼%

Gold was 2d. per oz. lower at 87s. 2d. Silver fell ⅛d. per oz. to 32⅛d. for spot and 32d. for forward delivery.

The Foreign Exchange market was quiet yesterday, with rates moving within narrow limits. Sterling on New York was a trifle firmer at 4.78⅝ to 4.78¾, but French and Belgian francs continued on offer at 89.20 to 89.30 and 93.60 to 93.70, respectively. Italian lire were steady at 115⅝ to 115¾, while Dutch florins weakened to 11.88 to 11.88½, Spanish pesetas to 33.64 to 33.69, and Danish kroner to 26.88 to 26.93. The following are closing quotations:—

—	February 10.		February 9.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.88	11.88½	11.86	11.88½	12.10
B. Ayres	45¼	45⅛	45¼	45⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.65	33.67	33.62	33.64	25.22
Berlin	20.00	20.13	20.02	20.08	20.40
Bombay	[illegible]		[illegible]		2/0
Brussels	93.60	93.70	93.50	93.60	25.22½
Calcutta, Copenhagen, Constantinople, Christiania, Finland, Geneva, Hong Kong, Helsingfors, Italy, Japan (y.p.), Lisbon, Madrid, Mexico, Montreal, Montevideo, New York, Oslo, Paris, Poland, Rio de Janeiro, Roumania, Shanghai, Stockholm, Valparaiso, Vienna	[illegible]				

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

KAFFIRS DROOPING.

Another very uninteresting day was experienced in the "House" yesterday, and in nearly all departments business remained at a low ebb. Mines were no exception, and, apart from a few specialities, prices were inclined to droop. There was still a little offering of some of the leading Kaffirs from Johannesburg, and this, with scattered liquidation here, created a feeling of depression, which prevailed to the close. A bright exception to the general rule was provided by West Springs, which were in good demand and finally registered an advance. The publication of the Transvaal gold and labour figures for January was without influence, though the results are quite good. In the Rhodesian department the centre of attraction was Selukwe. Chartered maintained their position, but Cam and Motor came on offer and receded, and Tanks and Zams were both allowed to slip back. Among Diamonds De Beers fell back to the overnight level. The Pref. were harder, but Jagersfontein and Consolidated Diamonds receded. The rise of £1 to £252 12s. 6d. per ton in the price of tin had little influence on the share market, which became infected by the dulness of surrounding departments. West Africans were quiet, but Akim were being quietly picked up and advanced steadily, and Abbontiakoon strengthened. In sympathy with the drop in the price of lead, several barriers weakened, under the lead of Norths, while Boulder Perseverance and Lake View, among Westralians, receded, the latter in sympathy with the fall in Burmas. Among Coppers, Rio Tinto fell away slightly. Although developments on the mines, and particularly the Keeley and Vipond, continue satisfactory, Canadians remain dull, and the only two movements recorded were downward. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. Anglo-Amer. Corp.; Anglo-French; Brakpan; Cent. Min'g (£8); Central W't'd (£5); Cinderella; City Deep; Con. Goldfields; Cons. Main Reef; Cons. Selec. (10/-); Crown Mines (10/-); Durban Deep; E. Rand Prop.; Geduld; Gen. Mining; G. M. Investment; Government Mines; H. E. Prop.; Johan'burg Cons. Invest.; Kleinfontein; Knight's; Langlaagte Estate; Meyer & Charlton; M'derfontein (10/-); Modder B. (5/-); Modder Deep (5/-); Modder East; New State Areas; Nigel; Nourse Mines; Rand Mines (5/-); Randfontein; Rob'son D. A (1/-); Robinson Dp. B.; Rose Deep; Rand Selection; S.A. Gold Trust; Springs Mines; Sub Nigel; Trans. and Del. B.; Trans. Con. (10/-); Trans. Devel.; Union Corp (12/6); Van Ryn; Van Ryn Deep; Vereeniging; Village Deep; West Springs; Do. Options; Wit'erarand Deep. [prices illegible]

RUSSIAN. Lena Gold; Russo-Asiat. Cns.; Russian Mining; Siberian Props.; Spassky. [prices illegible]

RHODESIAN. Bechuanaland Ex.; Bwana M'Kubwa; Cam and Motor; Chart'd B.S.A.; Falcon; Gaika Gold; Globe & Phoenix; Gold F. Rho. (10/-); Lonely Reef; Rezende; R. Broken Hill (5/-); Selukwe (2/6); Shamva Mines; Sherwood Starr; Tanganyika; Vic. Falls Ord.; do. Pref.; Wankie Col.; Willoughby; Zambesia Expl. [prices illegible]

DIAMOND. Angola Diamond; Con. D. S. W. A.; De Beers Def.; do. Pref.; Jagersfontein; N. Vol. River; Premier Tr. (5/-); West African. [prices illegible]

AUSTRALIAN. Amal. Zinc; Associated; Broken Hill Prop.; B. Hill Sth. New; Electro Zinc Pref.; Lake View (10/-); North Broken Hill; Sulphide Ord.; South Kalgurli; Zinc Ord. (10/-); do. Pref. [prices illegible]

WEST AFRICAN. Ashanti Gold (4/-); Fanti Cons. (5/-); Gold Coast Amal.; Taquah & Abosso. [prices illegible]

TIN. Anglo-Con. (10/-); Aramayo Mines; Bauchi Ord. (10/-); do. Pref. (10/-); Bisichi; Gopeng; Ipoh; Kaduna Synd (5/-); Kamunting; Kramat Pulai; Malayan T.D.; Mongu; Naraguta; Pahang (5/-); Rambutan; Renong; Rupp (4/ Sha); Siamese; South Bukeru; Tavoy; Tronoh. [prices illegible]

COPPER. Arizona (5/-); Mount Elliott (£5); Mount Morgan; Mount Lyell; Namaqua; Rio Tinto (£5); S. American (2/). [prices illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS. Bingo Pref.; Brit. Platinum; Burma Corp.; Champion Reef; Chosen Synd "A"; Colombian Props.; Corderoy Synd.; Huronian Belt; Keeley Silver; Kirkland Lake; Mexico Mines; Minerals Separ'n; Min. Crp. of Can.; Mysore (10/-); Nat. Min. (f.p.); Nundydroog; Ooregum; Oroville; Porcupine Gold; St. John Del Rey; San Francisco (10/-); Santa Gertrudis; S. Amer. G. Areas; Vipond; Waihi Gold. [prices illegible]

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—58⅛, 7⅞, 8⅛ ... 3½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—96 1/16 ... War Loan—97⅛ ... Funding Loan—90 1/16 ... Victory Bonds—93⅛ ... Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—78⅝ ... India 3½ p.c. ... Australia 6 p.c. Stock (x.d.)—104⅛ ... do. 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛ ... South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛ ... Japan 6 p.c. ... [illegible]

Ord.—17/10½, 7½d., 6d., 9d.; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—13/10½, 7½d., 9d., 9½d. Phoenix Oil—20/7½, 9½d., 10½d., 6d., 9d., *30/-. Royal Dutch—34 1/16 ... Shell—91/10½, 2/2½, 6d., 1/6½, *90/7½, 3/1½, 2/9½. Trinidad Leaseholds—44/4½, 3/9, 4/3½, 4/-. V.O.C. Holdings—53/1½, 2/6, 3/5¼, 4/-, 3/9½, 4/1½, 3/9, 4/0½.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates—39⅛, ⅛, *9, 40, 39⅛, ⅛, 40. Anglo Ceylon—49/-. Assam Company—43/9, 3/-, 6d., 3d., 9d., 7½d., 6d. Assam Cons.—18/-, 17/7½. Assam Dooars—45⅛. Assam Frontier—7⅛. Balijan—50/-. Borhalla—26⅛. Brahmapootra—28½. British Indian—31/6. Ceylon Plant—5 1/16. Chargola—33/-. Cons. Tea and Lands—35, 4⅝, ⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅝, ⅛, ex share bonus; do. Consol.—31/6. Deundi—35/-. Doars—68/-, 7/6, ex share bonus. Doom Dooma—100/-, 97/6, 100/-. East India and Ceylon—57/6, 9/-, 6d., 1/6, 8/-. Eastern Assam—70/-. Eastern Produce—82/6, 3/6, 3/-, 2/6. Empire—62/-, 6d., 1/-, 2/6. Galaha Ceylon—42/3. Imperial—*49/-, 6d., 50/-. Imperial Ceylon—33/9. Nahamara—47/6, 6/10½, 9/4½, 7/6, 8/9, 6d., 6/9, 7/6. Jhanzie—82/-. Jokai—66/-, 7/-. Jorehaut—93/6, 9d., 8/9, 9/-. Lungla—41/3, 1/-, 40/-. Lunuva—43/9. Majuli—76/-. Moabund—71/3, 9d., 70/9, 1/3, 9d. Nedeem—71/10½, 9d., 6d., 1/-, 6d. New Sylhet—31/-. Pandan—19/-. Pasea and Nidubisa—7/3, 1½d., ½d. Peermade—...; Singlo—... Travancore—101/3, 10½d. Upper Assam—61/10½.

*Exceptional bargain at special price.

MINES.

Akim—15/-, 14/9, 10½d., 15/3, *15/-, 1½d., 4½d. Anglo-American Corp.—25/3, 6/-, 6d., 1½d., 5/11½, 6d., 6/6½, 4½d. Brakpan—77/9½, 8/9, *9d., 1½d. British South Africa (Chart.)—22/-, 1/9, 7½d., 9½d., 10½d., *7½d., 11½d. Cam and Motor—53/9, 4/4½, ½d. Central Mining—13 1/16 ... Chosen Syndicate—32/7½, 3/-, 7½d., 4½d., 1½d., 6d. City Deep—57/6, 6/10½, 7/-, 3d., 6/3, 7/2½, 8/1½, *9d., 7/1½, 6/9, 7/9½. Cons. Diamond Mines S.W. Af.—18/1½. Consol. Gold Fields—33/1½, *2/9, 9½d., 10½d., 3/5½, 7½d. Consol. Main Reef—14/6, 7½d., 4½d. Consol. Mines Selection—13/10½, 9d. Corderoy Synd.—3/9. Crown Mines—58/9, 6/-, *6½d., 3d., 5/7½, *7/6, 5/11½. De Beers Def.—12 1/16. East Rand Prop.—10/6, 11/-, 10/11½, 9½d., *11/-, 10/10½. Geduld—67/6, 6/6, *7/9½. General Mining—15/3, 1½d., *14/10½, 15/-. Government Areas—7 11/16, 67 9/8, 7⅛. Huronian Belt—31/10½, 2/1½, 6d., 1/3. Johannesburg Invest.—40/10½ ... [remainder illegible]

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—8/6, 3d., 1½d. Anglo-American Ord.—24/4½, 3d., 5/-. Anglo-Ecuadorian—35/-, *6d., 6d., 7/6. Anglo-Persian Ord.—70/-, 11½d., 1/3, 70/3½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—24/7½, 9d., 5/-, 4/10½. British Controlled Com.—21/-, 20/9, ... [remainder illegible] ... Lobitos—6⅛, ⅛, 51-64, ⅜, ½. Mexican Eagle ...

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ARNOTT AND CO.—Dividend of 4/- per share, less income tax, on the Ordinary Share capital of the company, together with the usual 6 per cent. on the Preference. (Same.)

FERRIER POLLOCK AND CO.—6 per cent. per annum (2/6 per share), free of tax, and £5,297 forward, compared with 9 per cent. per annum, free of income tax; £1,000 to reserve and £8,375 forward a year ago.

AVERAGE TRUST.—Final dividend at rate of 20 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares, making 30 per cent. for year, and bonus on Ordinary Shares of 20 per cent., free of tax.

BRENTFORD GAS.—Dividends, less tax, at rate of 5 per cent. per annum on 5 per cent. Preference Stock at rate of £6 2/- per cent. per annum on "A" Consolidated Stock, and at rate of £6 2/6 per cent. per annum on "B" Consolidated Stock.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.—Following dividends declared:—On the Preference Stock 2 per cent. for the half-year ended 31st December last, and on the Common Stock 2½ per cent. for the quarter ended 31st December last, from railway revenues and special income.

CALIFORNIA PETROLEUM CORPORATION.—Quarterly dividends on the Preferred Stock, 1¾ per cent. actual; on the Common Stock, 1¼ per cent. actual.

GENERAL MOTORS.—Quarterly dividend at rate of 1½ per cent. (increase of ¼ per cent.).

ISLE OF MAN STEAM PACKET.—Profits available, after providing for depreciation, and including balance brought in, is £43,646; dividend of 5 per cent.; forward, £13,645.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—For the half-year ended 31st January, 1925, dividends, less tax, at rate of 4½ per cent. per annum on the Preference Stock and 9 per cent. per annum on the Deferred Stock, making 7 per cent. on the Deferred Stock for the year ended 31st January, 1925.

KELSALL AND KEMP.—Final dividend of 3¾ per cent., making 6¼ per cent., on Ordinary, for year; £71,495 forward.

LANGHAM HOTEL.—Further dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, making a tax free dividend of 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 2½ per cent., free of tax.

LIMBUGURI TEA CO.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

METROPOLITAN RAILWAY CO.—The report states that for the year ended December 31, 1924, the gross receipts were £2,264,040 and expenditure £1,470,305. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend of 3 per cent. actual for the half-year ended December 31, 1924, making 5 per cent. for the year, and carrying forward the sum of £51,127. After appropriating £25,000 to the general reserve fund, the dividends paid on the Ord. Stock for the year 1923 amounted to 4 per cent.; £15,000 was placed to the general reserve fund, and a balance of £35,250 was carried forward. The interim dividend on the surplus Lands Stock for the half-year ended June 30, 1924, was 1½ per cent. actual, and the dividend for the half-year ended December 31, 1924, will be £1 17/6 per cent. actual, making £3 7/6 per cent. for the year.

NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent.

NATIONAL CITY COMPANY.—Interim dividend of 1 per cent., regular, and 1 per cent. extra. We are informed that the above-mentioned dividends of the National City Bank and the National City Company are attributable to evening up dividends on the present capital stock disbursements. The new capital stock increase by the National City Bank and that by the National City Company will become effective February 15, and from that date on both new stocks will figure in future dividends.

NIRMALA JAVA PLANTATIONS.—14 per cent. of the arrears of dividend on the Pref. Shares.

POWELL DUFFRYN STEAM COAL.—Following final dividends for the year 1924—3 per cent., less tax, on the Pref. Shares; 3 per cent., less tax, on the 2nd Pref. Shares; 3 per cent., free of tax, on the fully-paid Ord. Shares; and 3 per cent., free of tax, on the partly-paid Ord. Shares.

ST. JAMES'S AND PALL MALL ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.—Following balance dividends for the year ending 31st December, 1924:—Preference Shares 3/5 per share, Ordinary Shares 7/5 per share, with a bonus of 5/- per share, making 17½ per cent. for the year.

SEA INSURANCE CO.—At a special meeting of the directors, held yesterday, it was resolved to recommend the payment on or after 4th proximo of a dividend (subject to income tax of 4/6 in the £) of 1/9 per share, which, with the interim dividend paid in July last, makes a total dividend for the year 1924 of 3/- per share.

TYNESIDE TRAMWAYS AND TRAMROADS.—Dividend on Preference Shares at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, less tax.

VYSE, SONS AND CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares of Vyse Sons and Co. made a total distribution for the eleven months at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, together with a bonus of 4 per cent.

WM. GRIFFITHS AND CO.—Dividend of 25 per cent. for the year, together with a bonus of 2½ per cent., both less tax.

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FREE STATE REVENUE RETURN.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

Receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1924, and the 7th February, 1925:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to Feb. 7, 1925. £	April 1, 1923, to Feb. 9, 1924. £
REVENUE.		
Customs	6,629,000	7,142,000
Excise	6,600,000	8,340,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	268,500	359,500
Estate, etc., Duties	664,000	843,000
Stamps	374,000	407,000
Property and Income Tax (Including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)....	4,712,000	4,137,000
Corporation Profits Tax.......	220,000	337,000
Excess Profits Tax	23,000	36,000
Post Office	1,450,000	1,600,000
Miscellaneous—Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	707,631	1,710,871
Other Receipts	1,074,351	1,433,398
Total Revenue	22,720,482	26,351,769
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances—Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
Money raised by Creation of Debt—For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
By Irish Free State Bills..	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates ...	289,000	761,000
By 5 p.c. National Loan...	—	8,470,000
Ways & Means Advances—By Public Departments....	687,000	1,671,000
Total Receipts	23,736,482	38,897,769
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1924, and April 1, 1923	3,394,512	197,112
Total	27,130,994	39,094,881

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to Feb. 7, 1925. £	April 1, 1923, to Feb. 9, 1924. £
EXPENDITURE.		
Central Fund Services	2,278,261	1,916,397
Supply Services	19,235,308	28,715,076
Total Expenditure..	21,513,569	30,631,473
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances—Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	301,000	300,000
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
Savings Certificates paid off	83,800	13,500
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	400,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid—Public Departments	406,500	335,000
Total Issues	23,138,869	31,709,973
Balance in Exchequer on 7th February, 1925, and 9th February, 1924......	3,992,125	7,384,908
Total	27,130,994	39,094,881

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Feb. 7, 1925. £
Customs	101,800,000	85,875,000
Excise	135,300,000	114,683,000
Motor Vehicle Duties ...	15,600,000	15,472,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	50,810,000
Stamps	21,000,000	17,780,000
Land Tax, etc.	1,250,000	930,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	187,328,000
Super-Tax	61,000,000	42,660,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	15,250,000
Post Office	53,500,000	47,600,000
Crown Lands	900,000	900,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	11,580,278
Miscellaneous—		
Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	12,716,712
Special Receipts	30,000,000	24,355,990
Total	£794,050,000	627,940,980

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925. £	April 1, 1924, to Feb. 7, 1925. £
National Debt Services..	350,000,000	330,757,282
Road Fund	15,000,000	13,609,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	9,438,909
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,147,735
Land Settlement	750,000	495,348
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	2,267,644
Supply Services	405,186,000	320,711,944
Total	£790,026,000	680,328,306

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather.—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze, with heavy showers.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Ulva, of Glasgow, 840 tons register, Captain Blair, from Drammen, with a general cargo; discharging at Shelley Sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Teelin Head, of Belfast, 369 tons register, Captain Wilson, from Bremen and Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharged at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Snowdon and ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Preston, with goods; ss. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Round, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Briarfield and ss. St. Mungo, from Garston, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Alyn, from West Bank, with coals; ss. Prase, from Ayr, with coals.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Slieve Gallion and ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Round, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, for Birkenhead, with live stock; ss. Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Brier Rose, ss. Mary Summerfield and ss. Moss Rose, for Garston, light; ss. Tyrone, for Troon, light; ss. Wythburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. E. Hayward, for Trevor, light; ss. Cameo, for Llandulas, light; ss. Thelma, for Preston, light; ss. Redesmere, for Liverpool, light; ss. Mayflower, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Isabeletta, for Garston, light; ss. Ashfield, for Ormeshead, light.

IRISH FAIRS.

GOREY.—Medium size fair. Fat cattle were in great demand at increased rates. Store cattle met a good inquiry, while sheep met a brisk trade at high prices. Best beef fetched up to 52/- per cwt.; three-year-old fat bullocks and heifers, £26 to £32; three-year-old store cattle, £20 to £25; two-year-olds, £13 to £17, according to condition; yearlings, £10 to £14; fat sheep, £4 to £4 10/-; hoggets, 70/- to 80/-; springing cows, £23 to £28; milch cows, £20 to £35; in-calf heifers, £18 to £22; fat bulls, 40/- per cwt.; fat pigs, 69/- per cwt.; store pigs, 50/- to 70/-; small pigs, 25/- to 35/-; sows, 50/- per cwt.

ATHLONE (CO. WESTMEATH).—Held on 9th February. Smaller cattle fair than usual. Stock suitable for shipping met a good demand. Young cattle were in slow request. Cows met a brisk inquiry at lower prices. Very few sheep shown, and only fat animals sold. Store cattle—over 6 and not exceeding 12 months—1st class £8 to £10, average £8 10/-; 2nd class £4 10/- to £7, average £6; one-year-old and under two years—1st class £15 to £18, average £16 10/-, live weight average 42/- per cwt.; 2nd class £11 to £14, average £13 5/-, live weight average 40/-; two years old and under three years—1st class £17 10/- to £21, average £19, live weight average 45/-; 2nd class £16 10/- to £15, average £15 10/-, live weight average 44/-; three years old and over—1st class £21 to £25, average £23, live weight average 48/-; 2nd class £17 10/- to £20, average £18 10/-, live weight average 47/-; fat cattle—two years old and under three years—1st class, £22 to £27, average £24, live weight average 52/-; 2nd class £16 to £20, average £17 10/-, live weight average 50/-; springers (cows and heifers): 1st class £25 to £37, average £32; 2nd class £19 to £26, average £22; milch cows (down calved), 1st class £24 to £30, average £26; 2nd class £15 10/- to £21, average £19; fat sheep—one-year-old and under two years—Long wools 70/- to 100/-, average 90/-.

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CRICKET.

...OEL'S XI. V. SOUTH AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, Tuesday.
... to rain no play in the unofficial Test between Mr. Joel's XI. and South Africa ...sible to-day. Rain continued to fall and shortly before three o'clock it was ... to abandon the game as a draw.

(Other Sport on Page 3.)

SALE THIS DAY, 12 O'CLOCK.
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On VIEW THIS DAY from 10 o'clock. Sale of House at 12 o'clock. Furniture immediately after. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. fees. Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, 39 Westmoreland street.

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BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
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"GREENVILLE," 70 LINDSAY ROAD, GLASNEVIN.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH, 1925.

F. BENNETT & CO., having Sold above Residence, are now further instructed by Owner to Sell by Auction, on the Premises, on above date, the Furniture and Appointments, particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.

TEL. 1784. W. H. SUTTON, Esq., Solicitor, having Carriage of Sale, 9 Bachelor's Walk.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE TO-MORROW. SALE TO-MORROW.

MESSRS. CORRIGAN & CO. have received instructions from MESSRS. MOORE & STOKER, Jewellers and Silversmiths, 24 Grafton street (who are retiring from business) to SELL ALL THEIR VALUABLE STOCK, ON THE PREMISES, WITHOUT RESERVE, BY PUBLIC AUCTION. The value of the Entire Stock (full particulars of which have already appeared) has been estimated at £20,000.

SALE WILL COMMENCE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 11 A.M., AND WILL CONTINUE UNTIL STOCK IS CLEARED.

N.B.—FITTINGS AND FIXTURES, WALL AND COUNTER CASES (by Bee, Dublin), SAFES (by Milner) &c., &c., will also be included.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
ALICIA HALES CARROLL, Deceased.

A Notice is hereby given that Alicia Hales Carroll, late of 4 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, by her Will, dated the 21st day of September, 1904, bequeathed to the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, the sum of £1,000.

The Little Sisters of the Poor the sum of £1,000.

The Poor Clares the sum of £1,000.

The Idiots' Institution, Dublin, the sum of £100.

The Sailors' Institute, Kingstown, the sum of £100.

The Roman Catholic Lady of Refuge Home, Rathmines, the sum of £100.

And the said Testatrix appointed Charles Hutchings Deinroche, of 32 Nassau street, in the County of the City of Dublin, and Herbert Davis, of the Star Hotel, Castleisland, in the County of Kerry, to be the Executors of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 2nd day of October, 1924, and her said Will was proved by the said Executors, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the Sacrstai Eireann High Court of Justice, Probate Division, the Principal Registry, on the 27th day of January, 1925.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1925.

C. H. DENROCHE, LL.B., Solicitor,
32 Nassau street, Dublin.
Solicitor for the Executors.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
ROBERT EIBEANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
JOHN DUNNE, of Newtownbarry, in the County of Wexford, Grocer, was, on the 31st day of January, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1925, and on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their claims or Debts.

W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agency" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.

THE MANAGER.

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MUSIC, PIANOS, ETC.

A* Gill's, 14 and 15 Nassau street, have your Piano Repaired and Tuned by experienced workmen; estimates free. Phone 3264.

BANJO, first grade, in splendid order and condition; moderate price. Address "Z 1493, this office. 6 C

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GRAMOPHONE Wanted; Johnson's or Grafton street, Dublin, for Winter Season and March 17. 6 C

GREAT Bargains in Secondhand Pianofortes, all by Harmoniums, from 50/- monthly; Sweet Toned Violins, from 50/-; Cellos, 45s 10/-; Invisible Violins, John Wakefield, Little Theatre, 40 Upper O'Connell street.

K EARNEY'S Gramophones and Records; catalogue free.—Kearney Brothers, 14 Capel street, Dublin.

LADY starting home requires Cottage or small Grand by Broadwood, Collard, or Chappell; moderate price. Address "Z 1468, this office. 10 F

PIANO, cottage, walnut, sweet tone, in perfect condition, £37. 1585, this office. 6 C

VIOLIN for Sale, good tone; seen by appointment; £5 or nearest offer. "Z 1457, this office. 7 D

WANTED, Bechstein, Schiedmayer, Bluthner, or any other good maker; state full particulars.—F 1742, this office. 7 D

DRESS AND COSTUME.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's (near Clery's), highest prices for Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country orders received.

A BOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cassidy, 56 Amgier street, gives highest prices for Ladies' and Gents' Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 18 Amgier street. Phone 1491.

A BOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', and Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 18 Amgier street. Phone 1491.

BROWN Costume, Dublin tailor, 21 guineas, cost 10 guineas; hat, slightly damaged, 25/; Monkstown.—Wellington chambers, 38 Wellington quay.

COMET Suit (Dark), silk grey guard collar, to fit 36in. chest, 32in. waist; 1465, this office. 6 C

FUR, handsome skunk, Opossum trim, for sale, 25 guineas; as new; perfect condition; stand only £15; £15. 2/4 Imperial chambers, Dame street.

FOX Set, Brown Velour Cloth Costume, fur collar; also Grey Tweed Cloth, in good condition.—F1732, this office. 7 D

LADY has two Coats, Hats, Shoes (to other things), Underskirt; moderate.—F721, this office. 10 F

MOLESKIN Coat, Musquash collar, Seal, 10, as new; perfect order; £5/5. 1552, this office. 8 C

SILK Costume, Dunville's cloth, Dunville shape, Hat; 10/6. Shoes, 6½-7, cost 10 years.—F1734, this office. 10 F

SUIT, costume, cost over two years, Knitted Frock; Shoes, 6½-7, cost 10 years.—F1735, this office. 10 F

TIGH-LORCAIN,
STILLORGAN ROAD, STILLORGAN.
TUESDAY, 17th FEBRUARY, 1925.

THE RESIDENCE having been Sold, we have been instructed by Mrs. Jones to Sell as AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, PICTURES, CHINA, etc., also out-door effects, comprising—Oil Paintings—Dresden, Oriental, English, and French China; Mason's Ironstone do., Old Mezzo Line-and Coloured Engravings, including interesting Portraits by Home and others; Oil Paintings and Water Colours, Antique Chippendale Mah. Corner Cupboard, Mah. Wardrobe, Set Dishes and Settees, Divan and other Easy Chairs, Axminster Room and Stair Carpets, Fleece Rugs, Brass Angle Irons, good Lace and other Curtains, Overmantel and Gilt Cheval Mirror, Antique Falling-Leaf and other Tables, pair of Carved Mah. 2-Door Bookcases, Antique Mah. Slope Front Bureau Bookcase, large Antique Mah. Specimen Cabinet, Mah. Mirror-back Sideboard, Dumb Waiter and set, Dining Chairs, Silver Tea Service, etc.; Plated Ware, good Table Glass and China, Books, Mah. Hall Stand, 3 Chairs, Antique Console Table, Barometer and Cupboards, Davenport, Mah. 2-Door Wardrobes, Dutchess Pedestal Dressing Table, Washstands, Chamber and Ware; Clock Stand, Window Seats, Wicker Chairs, Books, Maid's Room Furniture, Kitchen Mangle, Coppers, Furniture and utensils, etc.

OUTDOOR EFFECTS include—Donkey Cart, 2 Handcarts, 3 Water Carriers, Garden Seats, Benches, Tables and Chairs; Greenhouse Plants, Chrysanthemums, etc.; Garden Frame, Lights, and Cap Glasses; Tools, Iron and Stone Rollers, Ransome Pony Lawn Mower, Pens, 18" do., Shanks do., corn Bins, Gate, Tanks, Fowl Runs, Coops and Houses; 6 Cross Cut and Timber Saws, numerous Carpenter's Tools, Benches and Vice, Treadle Grindstone and Lathe, Hand Boring Machine, Anvil, Sweep's Brush, Iron and Wood Poles, Posts, Doors, etc.; Building Material, New Timber, Pipes, Tiles, Corrugated Sheeting, etc.; Scrap Iron, Gun-Barrel Pinfire, Fire Wood, Extra Ladders, Dog, Weighing Machine and Weights, Wire Arches and Netting, Lever Rake, Hay Kicker, Pulper, etc.; about 14 Tons Hay, Dairy Pans, Pails, and utensils, Churn, and many other Items too numerous to mention. On view Monday, 16th February, 10 till 4.30. Sale Tuesday, 17th, at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
AUCTIONEERS AND APPRAISERS,
17 MERRION ROW, AND 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

CONCLUDING PLANT SALE OF THE SEASON.
AUCTION THIS DAY, AT 3 O'CLOCK,
IN OUR SALEROOMS,
34 AND 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.
PRIZE DUTCH GROWN ROSES,
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STORE CATTLE AUCTION
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 11 o'clock.
GANLY, SONS & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

Auctioneers will greatly oblige by posting on Wednesday all Advertisements they require inserted in Saturday's issue of the "Irish Times."

THE MANAGER.

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Offers will be considered.

DRESS CONTINUED.

12 GNS. Black Gaberdine Costume, 24; £14 Mon. Costume, Navy Serge, 8; £10 10s. Black Velvet Opera Cloak, 20/; Silk Jumper, 25/-. Evening Dresses, 20/, all perfect condition; other Costumes; no Dresses. Address "Z 1574, Dress," this office. 9 E

HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

BAY Mare, about 17 hands high, quiet, all work.—Hoey, Ashbourne.

FOR Sale, two Draft Mares; can be seen working Cabra Dairy, 1 Cabra road, East Wall, Dublin.

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MILK Can, rubber rims, 21 14-2 to 16 hands. Apply Manager, Edmundstown Park Farm, Rathfarnham. 9 E

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The Clyde Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick street, Dublin.

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

BULL for Sale, about 11 runs old.—Murray, Stanhill Farm, Clondalkin.

FOR Sale, 2 Kerry Cows, near calving; price very moderate.—Address 1460, Cork, this office. 5 E

FOR Sale, 3 pure-bred Dairy Heifers, bred to calf. Address 1464, Heifer, this office.

FERRETS—Have one you can rely on. Special Line 2/6 each, 5 for 10/-, 10 for 20/-; Rabbit Nets 9d.; fifty yard Field Net 20/.—Lindsay, Rosslare. 9 D

FOR Sale, Springer, time up 25th inst.—Moloney, Kilbogget Gate Lodge, Cabinteely. 9 E

FOR Sale, Pedigree Shorthorn Bull calf, time to February 23rd.—Wrafter, Stradbrook road, Blackrock. 10 D

PIGS—40 extra strong Stores.—Blackrock House, Blackrock. 9 E

SALE, Shorthorn extra good Bonacons, 13 months; Belmont House, Stillorgan. 9 C

SALE, Small Kerry Cows, calving in April; prices price £12 each. Address "Z 1470, Cows," this office. 5 E

TWO pair White Angora Rabbits for Sale.—The Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay. 9 E

WANTED at once, pure or half bred Jersey Cow in full milk; second calf; state two Yearly Jersey Heifers.—Smith, Rathdowney, Ballinascorney, Co. Cork. 9 C

DOGS.

A LSATIAN at Stud—The famous Vincent of Strathmore. Fees reduced to members of Police Athletic Club. Young Stock always for Sale.—Bernard, Ballsbridge. 15 D

BEAUTIFUL Scalpsham Bitch; a winner; ready for mating. Apply Dunsandle, Clontarf. 9 C

BEAUTIFUL young Wire Fox Terrier Brood Bitch, pedigree; also beautiful Wire Puppies, champion dog pedigree; these Litterville Avondale road, Phibsborough.

COCKER Spaniel Pups splendid working strain.—Geoghegan, Neale, Co. Mayo. 10 D

FOR Sale, a very nice Black Cocker Bitch, 20 years old; also beautiful Wire Puppies, champion dog pedigree.—Litterville, Avondale road, Phibsborough.

COCKER Spaniel Puppy, splendid working strain.—Gamekeeper, Neale, Co. Mayo. 10 D

FOR Sale, a very nice Black Cocker Bitch, 2½ years, thoroughly steady, quiet, and very delightful companion; very affectionate; will sell cheap to good home; extended pedigree. Apply 9 Lower Mount street, Hotel Gresham, County Dublin.

FOR Sale, pure-bred Chocolate Pups, 6 weeks old; make splendid companions. Seen at 4 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

FOR Sale, Cocker Dane Puppies, 11 weeks old; girls 2 bags all Black by Champion Magpie of Rivercourt, Etc., by Ocean-Cruising Steamers, R.M.S.P. ARCADIAN and ARAGUAYA. London: Royal Mail House, Moorgate, E.C.2. Liverpool: Gorce, Water street. Dublin: Hevetia Travel Agency, 15 D'Olier street, Thomas Cook and Son, Ltd., 118 Grafton street; British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., 16 Westmoreland street.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
ALICIA HALES CARROLL, Deceased.

A Notice is hereby given that Alicia Hales Carroll, late of 4 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, by her Will, dated the 21st day of September, 1904, bequeathed to the Hospice for the Dying, Harold's Cross, Dublin, the sum of £1,000.

The Little Sisters of the Poor the sum of £1,000.

The Poor Clares the sum of £1,000.

The Idiots' Institution, Dublin, the sum of £100.

The Sailors' Institute, Kingstown, the sum of £100.

The Roman Catholic Lady of Refuge Home, Rathmines, the sum of £100.

And the said Testatrix appointed Charles Hutchings Deinroche, of 32 Nassau street, in the County of the City of Dublin, and Herbert Davis, of the Star Hotel, Castleisland, in the County of Kerry, to be the Executors of her said Will. The said Testatrix died on the 2nd day of October, 1924, and her said Will was proved by the said Executors, and Probate thereof granted to them forth of the Sacrstai Eireann High Court of Justice, Probate Division, the Principal Registry, on the 27th day of January, 1925.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1925.

C. H. DENROCHE, LL.B., Solicitor,
32 Nassau street, Dublin.
Solicitor for the Executors.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings.—17.
ROBERT EIBEANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
KING'S BENCH DIVISION—IN BANKRUPTCY.
JOHN DUNNE, of Newtownbarry, in the County of Wexford, Grocer, was, on the 31st day of January, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1925, and on Friday, the 20th day of March, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid to A. G. Hollinshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their claims or Debts.

W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
EUGENE F. COLLINS and SON, Solicitors, 19 Eustace street, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO SOLICITORS.
From the 1st May, 1924, the charge for their advertisements under Legal Notice heading, or in any other advertising column of this paper (save "Agency" or Personal), is 1/6 per line, with a minimum of 10/6.

THE MANAGER.

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street.

BUSINESS Wanted, as Going Concern, fully licensed Grocery and Italian Warehouse, within radius of 20 miles of Dublin (Islands preferred); must be well established and have good turnover; bargain required. Full particulars, in confidence, to F 1523, this office. 9 E

BUSINESS Premises, with Residence, 9 High street, Kilkenny, suitable for any business; perfect order; rent £50. Apply Mrs. Fleming, 9 High street, Kilkenny.

DOUBLE fronted corner shop, all appurtenances large yard, roadside, for Sale.—Address 195, North King street.

FIRM Wanted to Purchase, with Residence, up to £2,000; must be convenient to town and churches; North Kildare, Meath or Dublin preferred. Send full particulars, F 1604, this office. 9 C

FOR Sale, as Going Concern, in County Cork, very select Public House, with Grocery and valuable Farm, with 40 acres excellent fattening land, stocked, all Implements, such as Carts, Harness, and modern hardware, etc.; turnover £200 a week, and could be increased. Address "Z 1507, Cork," this office. 9 C

FOR Sale or Let, Premises, South George's street; 6 Let; bank entrance, electric light, water, supply; and concrete floors; would suit small factory.—10 F, this office.

GARAGE—Commodious Motor Engineering Premises to Let, suitable for position in city; 2 floors, 2 large doors, best entrance; firewood room; living accommodation; rent £75.—Box 1434, Kenyon-Slaney Rental Estate Agency, 36 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 9 C

GUEST House, fashionable quarter, south city, high-class patronage, well furnished, long established, commanding income £1,200.—Apply "Z 1500, Furniture," £2,750; lease 50; late inquirers only answered.—Messrs. Hodges, Auctioneer, Saint Andrew street.

GARAGE to Let, Leinster Buildings, Leinster street; 20 ft. by 40 ft. 1505, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

HIGH Building, near South quays, to Let; suitable for factory or store. Address "Z 1164, Building," this office.

LARGE ground Floor Premises, suitable for storage or sale of motor cars and lorries; apply 6 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.

LADY, with high-class connection, owns, millinery, dressmaking, and tailoring, First Floor Premises, 3 room; new massive Grafton street; main thoroughfare; rent £60.—Box 1433, this office. 9 C

MILLTOWN—Dairy Premises, large garden, yard, etc., ground, dwellinghouse, 9 apartments, electric light, water laid on; rent £50; also Premises, Dalkey, ground and flat; rent £40.—Box 1433, this office. 9 C

MOUNTJOY square, First Floor, large Studio and Premises, to rent free; suitable person or person to paint portraits in exchange.—S 100, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 6 C

BUSINESS, PREMISES, ETC.—CONTINUED.

OFFICES to Let, three large rooms, first and top floors, 3 Dame street, suitable for Insurance Agency.—Buildings, 12 Dawson street, Dublin. 6 C

SHOP to Let, in the Fairview Strand frontages of the Marino Housing Area. Buildings for erection to be carried out to the approval of the Housing Architect. Copies of suggested designs may be inspected at the City Architect's Office, 17 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, and enclosed on the envelope "Marino Shop Sites," and addressed to the Dublin Corporation Housing Department. 9 E

SHOP, with accessories, to Let; near Government Buildings; suit any wholesale business; perfect order; rent £100.—Apply Mahon, Auctioneer, 6 and 7 Lower Pembroke street.

TWO Garages to Let, lofts over, water laid on, moderate rent.—Charlemont terrace, Dun Laoghaire. 9 C

TO Let, Shop, good dwellingroom, extensive cellars, garden, good market town.—Tyrone; moderate rent; 3 Dublin Coaches pass daily.—Address "Z 1509, this office. 9 E

TO Let, well established Drapery Business; lock up Shop, large plate glass window; fine £3000; stock at low valuation; owner retiring; also Residence, if desired; splendid position.—F 1679, this office.

WHOLESALE Grocery, Provision, Tobacco and Small Wares Business, in centre of city, for Sale—a going concern; splendid opportunity.—Address "Z 1453, this office. 7 D

WANTED to rent, Large Garden, with glass, or Small Greenhouse, Rathmines district.—F 1462, this office. 7 D

WANTED, 20ft. to 30ft. Shop, suitable for Boot Trade; state full particulars.—F 1731, this office. 7 D

WANTED, Lock Up Garage, small size, suitable for Ford car; must be within 2 miles of Dublin; state terms.—F 1733, this office. 7 D

WANTED, Shop, suitable for provisions, with living accommodation; South Dublin preferred; strictly confidential.—F 1737, this office. 9 A

WANTED to Rent, small Holding, suitable for Grocery, night sale; replies treated confidentially.—Kingstown. 9 C

STABLING AND GRAZING.

GRAZING to Let, young steer, exclusively watered.—Mr. Keogh, Ballyboden, Tallaght, Dublin.

STABLE or Motor House, with living apartments over, to Let.—Apply O. Jones and Sons, Ltd., 17 and 18 Stephen's Green. 10 F

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT PHIBSBORO', House for Sale; possession; in perfect order; compact.—F 1349, this office. 7 C

APPLICATIONS Wanted for Houses, all modern conveniences, with garden frontage, and modern walk Rathmines or Rathgar Station. These subsidy Houses, costing £6500, are going for £400. Particulars on application to 1254, 6 Dame street. 9 C

AT Raheny, possession May—Modern House, 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, tiled kitchen, hot and cold, good garden, 2 garages (one let good tenant).—F 1507, this office. 9 E

AT Bally, Howth—Detached House, with garage, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, tiled kitchen, hot and cold, good garden, 2 garages (one let good tenant).—F 1507, this office. 9 E

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AT Clontarf—Detached House, 3 reception, 4